

The Weather

Today—Fair and slightly warmer. Fair and warmer tomorrow. Yesterday—High, 28; low, 14. (Details, Page E-14.)
Fuel oil consumption, 27 per cent of total.

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THREE CENTS
ELSEWHERE
FIVE CENTS

Yanks Invade New Britain, Win Beachhead

69 Killed, Scores Injured as Flyers Collide

48 Soldiers Among Dead In Wreck of Streamliners

Army Censorship Delays Release Of Victims' Names, Other Details

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP).—A double wreck of two Atlantic Coast Line streamliners in a blizzard here before dawn today claimed at least 69 lives—48 soldiers and 21 civilians. Upwards of 50 other persons were injured, many seriously.

The casualty toll was announced late tonight by A. C. L. officials at Wilmington, headquarters of the railroad. Many of the civilian dead had not been identified nearly 24 hours after the disaster, and military authorities withheld the names of the soldier dead pending notification of kin.

The wrecks occurred on the coldest day of the winter and rescuers with acetylene torches

worked in 10-degree weather to release the men, women and children caught in the mass of coaches shattered like match boxes and rails twisted like wires.

One Killed in First Wreck
Railroad officials said a broken rail caused the first wreck—derailment of three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami West Coast Champion. Only one person was killed in this wreck.

Some 40 minutes later, Magazine Publisher William Wood, a passenger on the first train and eyewitness of the second wreck, said the northbound Tamiami East Coast Champion rushed past, badly lit newspaper bonfire signals and plowed into the derailed coaches of the first train which lay sprawled across a double track.

Five cars of the second train, Wood said, "heaped the track and fouled together like an accordion." A railroad spokesman said most of the dead were on the northbound train. Its wreckage was so twisted that workers with acetylene torches still were trying to cut into three coaches late in the day.

Wood said some of the victims were torn apart by the impact so

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Expectant Mother's Courage Thrills

D. C. Passenger Hero Of Wreck Rescue Task

FLORENCE, S. C., Dec. 16 (AP).—A passenger on one of the two crack Atlantic Coast Line trains smashed together at Buie, N. C., today told how an expectant mother with both legs mangled held up bravely until aid arrived, and how a Navy captain did heroic rescue work.

"I was a passenger on the Tamiami Coast Champion, southbound to Tampa, Fla., which derailed at about 1:10 a. m.," said William Wood, publisher of Small Homes Guide Magazine, uninjured in the wreck.

"Capt. P. W. Allen of the Navy, Washington, D. C., and I took charge of helping the injured and trying to reach the dead. We got blankets from the Pullman cars and hot coffee and whisky from the diner, then made fires on the snow-covered ground. (The Navy Department said last night it had no Capt. P. W. Allen on its roster.)

"Captain Allen did some heroic work in that smashed wreckage. Through State highway patrol radio we reached Robert Samet at Lumberton, who brought acetylene torches used to cut out the dead.

Wood said he and others stood at the side of the ACL railroad track and watched the speeding streamliner scream into the rear end of the southbound train.

He and other passengers of the derailed southbound train frantically tried to build fires out of newspapers to warn the northbound engineer, he said.

Two southbound freight trains already had been stopped by makeshift flares when they heard the streamliner roaring north. The speeding train ripped into the smoking car, he said, cutting it almost in half, and five coaches of the northbound train leaped the track and folded together like an accordion.

"It was a bad dream, filled with screams, and in the dark we couldn't see exactly what had happened. You could hear people shouting and crying and in the below-freezing temperature their voices echoed and reechoed in the night," he said.

Wood said the woman expecting a baby had her legs and thighs crushed and mangled. She kept saying, "I won't lose my baby, God

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Roosevelt Back After 5-Week Trip

President Returns To Face Many Difficulties on Domestic Front

By Edward T. Follard

President Roosevelt, after nearly five weeks' absence overseas, has returned safely to the United States, it was announced at the White House yesterday.

Behind the Chief Executive is a tremendous chapter in the history of the war: his conferences with Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek; the military decisions that "guarantee" a victory over Germany; the agreement to strip Japan of a half-century of conquests, and the laying of the foundations for a lasting world peace.

Ahead of President Roosevelt is a worrisome domestic situation, loaded with headaches. He comes back to find his lieutenant fighting desperately to hold the line against inflation. The Senate, in defiance of Economic Stabilization Director Vinson, has approved a pay raise for nonoperating railway workers. Both the House and Senate have refused to follow the Treasury on heavier taxation. In addition there is the row over food subsidies, now promised a 60-day reprieve by Congress.

To Go Before Congress
President Roosevelt is expected to go before Congress to make a report on his conferences in Cairo and Tientsin. He might also use this occasion to deal with the domestic situation. Congress is likely to see ROOSEVELT, Page 5, Col. 2

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Big Force Of Bombers Blasts Berlin

Nazis Admit Raid On Large Scale; U. S. Planes Bomb Northwest Reich

Tyrol Area Raided

MORE THAN 300 Allied planes hit rail centers in Tyrol on lines leading to Italy. (Page 8.)

Nazi Terror—New Style
London (Friday), Dec. 17 (AP).—The British announced early today that RAF bombers blasted Berlin last night for the fifth major attack on the German capital in less than a month following an American heavy bomber raid in great strength against Germany's north-west corner.

The Air Ministry announcement came after the Berlin radio reported that RAF bombers struck at the German capital in a "terror attack on a considerable scale."

It was learned that several squadrons of RCAF Lancasters participated in the attack.

Visibility Poor, Nazis Say
"Well-informed circles point out it was carried out in poor visibility," Berlin said.

Heavily escorted U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators plunged through a circular wall of flak to reach their targets in a night operation and returned to darkened English bases by the light of flares and landing lights.

Sixteen Nazi fighters of the few which dared challenge the raiders through the rough weather were shot down by the Fortresses and Liberators while two more were bagged by the fighter escort of Thunderbolt P-47's and Lightning P-38's for a total score of 18.

Eleven U. S. bombers and one escort plane failed to return.

Strategic Center Is Target
This attack upon the strategic sector dotted with Nazi submarine and shipbuilding yards was the third major operation out of five carried out so far in December in which the U. S. Eighth Air Force command has failed to announce the targets specifically.

Enemy fighter opposition, normally heavy over that part of Germany, failed to materialize in any sizable strength, and the crews of some groups dubbed the mission a "milk run."

Navigators on this mission were popular with the crews because they sent the strong formations unerringly to the target and got them back to their bases before the end of the short winter daylight. The exact targets were not identified.

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Newsman in First Boat

Doughboys Drive On As Pals Die in Surf

By Robert Eunson

WITH the American Sixth Army at Arawe, New Britain, Dec. 16 (AP).—We were 35 yards from shore when the Japanese opened up.

There was a jabbering in Japanese and then red tracer bullets popped at us from each side—thousands coming our way in streams.

The Japanese apparently were ready and waiting for our rubber boats to slide over a reef before we crossed the last narrow strip of water to the New Britain shore. They caught us on the reef and killed about one-quarter of our small force. It was 5:30 a. m., one hour before the main landing was to take place on Orange Beach at the foot of the Arawe Peninsula.

Capt. Edward Wright, Dallas, led his Texans who were to establish the first beachhead at the top of the peninsula and cut off the Japanese line of retreat from the main assault.

Wright, 6 feet 2 and weighing 185 pounds, was in the first rubber boat. We went toward the shore in echelon formation of three boats to a wave.

I was in the first boat of the first wave. We left our ship at 5:08. A bright moon was shining. We let machine guns and my typewriter down off the deck with long ropes. Then we scrambled over the side.

We knew if any Japanese were around Umbiliga Village where the landing was to take place we would be ducks on the water. The bad weather had hoped for had failed us. You could hear little black paddles splashing in the water, lightly at first, then seemingly louder as we came closer to the jungle cove. We were in perfect formation when we reached the coral reef. They had told us about the reef, but high tide, everyone knew, would take us over.

No one but the Japanese knew about the five machine guns and the 37-millimeter cannon hidden in brush and trees along the slopes. Corporal Homer C. Jenest, Wrentham, Mass., crouched in the prow of our boat, Tommy Gun in his hands. When the Japanese started firing, he emptied his gun and then jumped overboard.

A man sitting at his right fell over into the water dead. I jumped over the left side and went down to my neck. My jungle pack of rations and typing paper that was to last me three days if we were cut off pulled me over backwards and I slipped it off.

The 37-millimeter opened up from the bank and pumped eight shots at us. The shells were white and they slammed into one boat, blowing

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Army Lands At Arawe, In Surprise Offensive

Great New Drive In Pacific Area Covered by Big Sea and Air Barrage

(See Map on Page 2.)

By Asahel Bush

Allied Southwest Pacific Headquarters (Friday), Dec. 17 (AP).—The American Sixth Army commanded by Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger smashed ashore at Arawe, on the southwest coast of New Britain, Wednesday at dawn, supported by sea and air forces.

"The enemy's surprise was complete and his resistance was quickly overcome," said Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who directed the operation from his base on an island off the north New Guinea coast.

The American troops chiselled their hold on this cornerstone of Japan's defenses in the Southwest Pacific after the place had been blasted in the mightiest air raid in this theater. Planes had dumped 350 tons of bombs on Arawe and islands in the harbor there only the day before the landing.

If the aerial pounding of the day before had not numbed the defenders, the pre-invasion bombardment given Arawe by naval ships of Rear Admiral Daniel Barbey's Seventh Amphibious Force and by Allied bombers and attack planes served to discourage or destroy most of the opposition.

Our ground casualties were extremely light, MacArthur said. Most of the casualties were among the first assault groups who went ashoreward in rubber boats.

At 8:30 a. m. after the destroyers finished their work and turned for home, Japanese bombers with fighter escort came over to attack the beachheads and the surface craft. Two of the planes were shot down.

The invasion was achieved without the loss of a single Allied plane or surface ship, MacArthur's communique said.

While the American troops were establishing a base which MacArthur said will insure the Allies surface command of Vitiaz Strait, between New Britain and New Guinea, and adjoining waters, other Allied bomber groups were hammering at other important enemy coastal bases on New Britain Island.

32 Tons Hit Gasmata
Gasmata, the big supply airfield center about 75 miles east of the Arawe landing, was hit by 32 tons of bombs. The Cape Gloucester area on the western tip of the island, 60 miles west of Arawe, received 92 tons of explosives among

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Draft appeals denied 29 District men as 24 are reclassified. (Page 12.)

District area man was in Flying Fortress; returns ship after pilot shot. (Page 4.)

Local opinion on suffrage not indicated by Senate witnesses, says Chairman McCarran. (Page B-1.)

Trolley kills man, second victim in 24 hours, as city heads small speeding street cars and careless pedestrians. (Page B-1.)

Epidemic wanes and workers return to jobs. (Page B-1.)

Mayor jury locked up for night after three hours deliberation. (Page B-1.)

Improvements heard by concert audience when Signora Romberg's band is delayed. (Page B-1.)

Seckinger Temporary Head

Commissioners Open Search For Successor to Bocock

By Margaret Davis

District Commissioners will start "right away" to search for a new superintendent of Gallinger Hospital, Commissioner Guy Mason announced yesterday following approval by the Commissioners of Dr. Edgar A. Bocock's resignation.

Suggesting the possibility that a hospital administrator or engineer instead of a doctor be chosen, he said an investigation of sources to obtain such an individual may begin at the Commissioners' Board meeting today.

At the same time Health Officer George C. Ruhland said the civil service salary for the job allowed a new man to be paid only \$6500, and added, "I don't think we can get anyone at that." Dr. Bocock, who retired on his sixteenth anniversary as head of the institution, was receiving \$7500.

Meanwhile, Dr. Daniel Seckinger, deputy health officer, and coordinator of health and hospitals since 1938, has been detailed as acting superintendent pending the new appointment.

Dr. Ruhland said the need for a new man is urgent. Dr. Seckinger's place in the Health Department will remain vacant while he is serving Gallinger.

Dr. Bocock's resignation followed Monday's action by the Senate District Committee recommending his ouster, and it was understood that he would have been removed by the commissioners if he had not resigned.

The Senate Committee vote of six Republicans and two Democrats unanimously called for his removal, following recommendation by a Senate subcommittee that Dr. Bocock, Commissioner Guy Mason, See BOCOCK, Page 16, Column 2

Capitol Hill Steps on Brakes

Rail Pay Rise Bill Halted; Senate Ponders Subsidy Stay

Barkley Sees Delay to Permit Compromise Hunt

By Christine Sadler
Unable to agree on a food-subsidy plan, the Senate Banking Committee yesterday recommended a 60-day breathing spell during which present payments could be continued and a compromise effected.

Senator Barkley (Democrat), of Kentucky, introduced in the Senate a resolution to carry out the recommendation by extending life of the Commodity Credit Corporation through February 29 with no subsidy strings attached.

Action on the measure is scheduled for today.

In effect a victory for subsidy advocates, yesterday's decision leaves the way open for some completely new plan—which Barkley declared he would "work both ends of Pennsylvania" during the Christmas recess.

Two compromise proposals were voted down by the committee, and also the Bankhead bill, which would have banned use of the subsidy formula as part of the price-control structure.

The Bankhead ban, practically identical to the measure approved by the House, was rejected on a vote of 9 to 3. It had the strong support of organized farm groups and its defeat was interpreted as a major setback for them—even

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Jurors to Probe De Lorenzo Case

Evidence Concerning the Activities of Thomas V. De Lorenzo, Union President at the Brewster Aeronautical Corp., Will Be Laid Before a Grand Jury Here, Probably Next Week

Prosecution of De Lorenzo on perjury grounds has been called for by the House Naval Affairs Committee which investigated the production lag at Brewster plants. (Story on Page 6.)

Soldiers Slain in Surf Around Newsmen at Arawe

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It 15 feet into the air. I ducked under our boat and held my breath. Others did the same.

"I Can't Make It"

When I couldn't hold my breath any longer, I came up and gasped for air, realizing my glasses and helmet were gone.

The boy next to me was in back. "I can't make it," he said in a tired whisper.

I grabbed his arm and pulled him close to me.

"You can make it," I kept saying. "Sure you can make it."

But I expected any minute for them to open up and kill us.

We tried to get our feet on the bottom and walk to shore but it was too deep. I saw Wright's boat swing on an arc to make the beach. A machine gun on a hillside opened up and killed a lieutenant in Wright's boat.

The Boys Stop Breathing

When the boys next to me stopped breathing, I let go and his body slid into the water. He just tipped over backward and disappeared.

It didn't seem awful then because it looked as though we all were going to get it. I'm almost glad now I don't know who he was or whence he came.

They caught us in machine-gun cross-fire next and we all went under the boat again. When we came up, a big gun still was popping and a white pattern of bullets came closer. It didn't matter. Breath was precious and I decided if this was it I'd prefer a bullet in the head to drowning.

Bullet Hits Typewriter

Just then a bullet hit my typewriter and it flew by my head in two pieces.

The machine-gun fire ripped into our boat and we dove under again.

When I came up, someone was pulling our half limp boat out so I got behind and shoved. Our feet hit coral. We tried to get the boat across a reef.

I don't know how many more times they shot at us. I remember listening between volleys and hearing them shouting what must have been jeering remarks.

The only two words I ever heard clearly were "Tojo's swimmers."

Our boat sank just after we got it across the reef. We had one wounded man on it and kept trying to keep it afloat. As it went down, we spotted another rubber boat off to the left.

We called to Corporal Roy C. Jackson, Dallas, Tex., who was swimming. He was holding a machine gun. We paddled and the rest pushing.

When we combined out two loads, there were 17 altogether. We put

the wounded men in the boat and the rest of us swam alongside, pushing and pulling as best we could. When they'd fire on us, we'd go underneath and hold out as long as we could.

After a while, you could almost get the rhythm of their fire and know when to come up.

A little doctor named Wickard, whose name and home town I lost with my notes, swam up to our boat and gave morphine to the wounded men. He was a little, slight man, with blond hair and a boyish face. He kept swimming from boat to boat, caring for wounded men. He finally came back to our boat and stayed.

We had another doctor along named Kelly who talked to the men and his excellent swimming gave us all courage. When things got bad, someone always had the courage to talk us into trying harder.

You think of many things when there doesn't seem to be a chance. You think of your pretty wife and the two little girls you don't expect to see again. You see men dying all around you. You see heads, arms and legs blown off.

You see men become hysterical and drown. You hear a little corporal plead for someone to kill him because he's shot in the stomach.

And then you see a thin line of hope and everyone gets in there again and tries.

We All Cheered . . .

A destroyer came in close and lobbed several shells over heads right into Japanese gun positions behind us. They socked into the hillsides and we all cheered like mad.

The sun was coming up and we waited for daylight, expecting the Japanese to stop shooting us. The only remaining fire after the destroyer shelled them was some little "blank blank" with a rifle. His aim was as bad as his purpose and as far as I know he didn't hit anyone.

Then the naval bombardment started.

It was like the biggest Fourth of July you ever saw. The ships began firing behind Pile Island and water and earth trembled as their shells crashed all along the peninsula.

We took advantage of this spell to swim and push a raft farther and farther out.

I got my pocket knife out and cut off my jungle boots. My socks slid off into the warm water. I went through my pockets and threw away everything except one picture. Then I tied my money belt around my neck. It contained 17 Australian pounds and my dozen or so credentials.

I handed the picture to Pvt. Roy Gustich and said, "Put that in your pocket."

Now I could swim better and Corporal Jackson was the kind of leader you wanted to work for. He worked his way around the boat, plugging up bullet holes with wooden screws. He gave orders in a stern voice and you knew he meant what he said.

Some day I hope he's a general.

Shark Comes Along

Somebody spotted a shark. It was off to our left and I found a 45 in the boat and cocked it. When I aimed it, another rubber boat came into sight. I uncocked the automatic and tossed it back in the boat.

The shark never bothered us. We guessed it went on closer to shore.

American planes came next. Low-flying Marauder medium bombers flew over the peninsula. We could see their tracers pumping into the trees. A Liberator heavy bomber flew low overhead and we raised out of the water and waved at it. We could hear the motors of the amphibious tanks and Higgins landing boats now charging toward the beach below us.

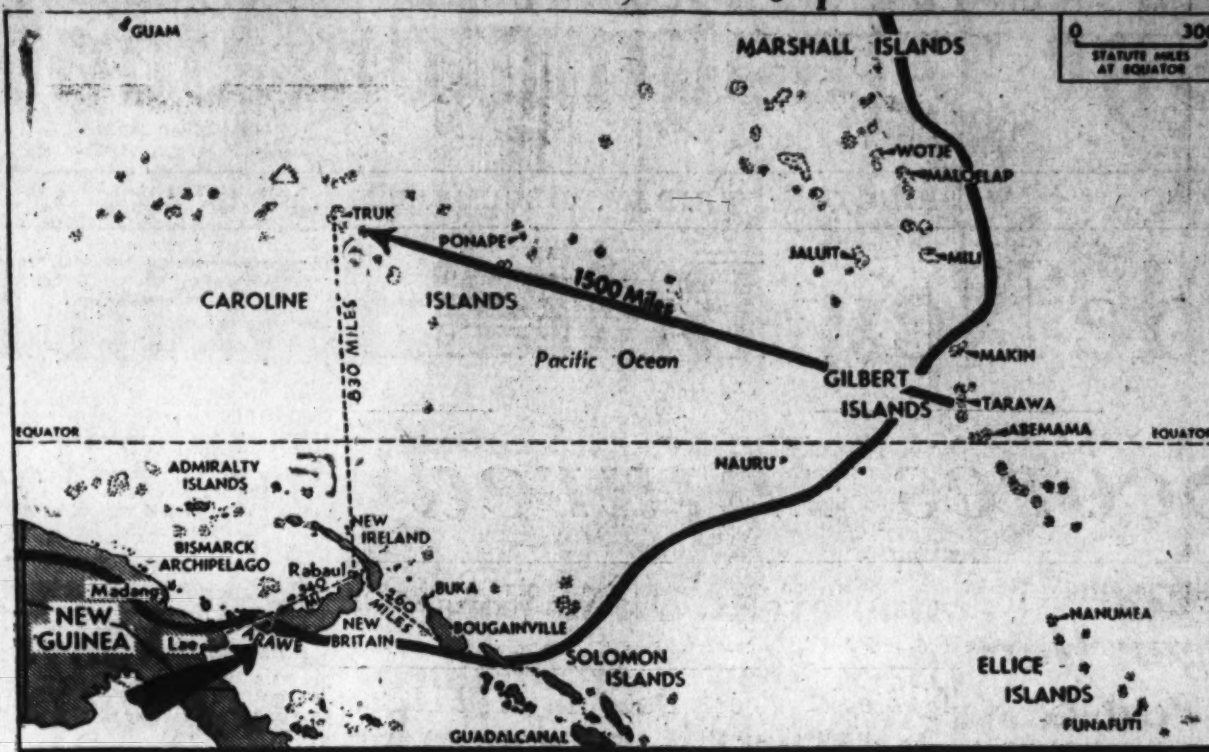
Finally, after three hours in the water, a small ship came our way. At first we didn't speak about it; it was too good to be true. Then it came in closer and Jackson said, "That's the most beautiful sight I ever saw in my life."

They threw a line and we pulled our boat alongside. Jackson had us climb off one at a time. I stood on the deck with nothing on except a money belt. Somebody handed me a cup of coffee and a sailor stuck a cigarette in my mouth.

The skipper, Harold Halter of Vienna, Ill., came up. He is the press relations officer at General MacArthur's Headquarters and he had gone in with us. He told me the names of several of his good friends who were dead. Three men were dying then.

The roar of planes filled the air and we all hit the deck. Picking up somebody's helmet, I covered under it until I realized that the kid next to me didn't have one. We pressed our faces together and hid our heads under the same helmet. After awhile, our anti-aircraft

The Pincers Draw Nearer Truk, Outer Jap Bastion in Pacific



NEW BLOWS—Americans were reported on New Britain, at Arawe, yesterday, fighting hard on their slow march toward Truk, vast enemy naval base some 900 miles to the north. The pincers was closing also from the Solomons up through Bougainville, and there were indications that blows may be struck from the east and the northeast, for aerial thrusts have been made recently at Nauru and some of the Marshall Islands, following our seizure of the Gilberts. The black circling line incloses the area now held by the Japanese.

The Landing as Seen From Air

By Dean Schedler

In a Liberator Over New Britain, Dec. 15 (Delayed) (AP)—We let down through the overcast just a short distance from the New Britain coast line to await additional light when a gunner called over the interphone: "Tracers from shore to water off to left. Also large flashes from water directly ahead."

The battle for New Britain was on.

Riding in the command plane, which was to observe the operations, I hurried to see red tracers streaming back and forth between the Japanese shore positions at Arawe and our naval screening force.

One plane swung in huge circles behind the destroyers, watching the barrage as the flashes from our destroyers momentarily lighted the sky to the west while vicious thunderheads flashed lightning to the east.

Our navigator took another sighting and pointed to positions where the landing was to be made at Arawe plantation and at the foot of narrow Coconut Peninsula.

At 6:20 a. m. the haze let through sufficient light to permit us to fly over the small group of islands surrounding Arawe. The destroyers intensified their shelling.

About 160 feet below us, scores of small landing craft circled and maneuvered, awaiting their turn to move toward the shore while a destroyer hovered close by. The big ship looked like a mother duck nestling her brood under her wing. A few minutes before 7 a. m. the naval fire lifted and small landing craft started churning the water toward the beach.

The soldiers waved wildly as our Liberator skimmed the water above their heads, while a few miles back Mitchell medium bombers circled, awaiting a call for any target of opportunity on shore.

Above the clouds although unseen by the invasion troops, Lightning and Thunderbolts hovered ready to intercept enemy planes. During our watch over the area, four Lightning pilots were so anxious to see the landing that they swooped overhead for one look, causing our gunners to start a storm of chatter at seeing small diving planes heading toward the Liberator.

The plantation area was pockmarked from the effect of the previous day's bombing, with huge craters only a few feet apart. The few trees still standing were stripped of foliage, resembling telegraph poles stuck haphazardly in the ground.

At 7:10 a. m. the Mitchells came in low over the water, strafing the plantation and bombing. Their tracers ripped into the ground and

paths from which the Japanese gunners had a clear range of fire against our craft. This was the only opposed landing observed from the air.

Just off the jetty was a small frame building which was the only structure not leveled. On one of our sweeps we saw a man running toward the interior, dressed in either white underwear or the uniform of Japanese marines. We were close enough to tell he wasn't a native.

Landing elements continued to move toward the beach in regular patterns with a small vessel leading the way and blasting the shore with medium caliber fire. The second element landed at 7:36 a. m. and deployed behind the first party.

Landing groups continued to move onto the beach at about 10-minute intervals. Some soldiers could be seen unloading their craft and unpacking crates. Our tall gunner called that he saw a soldier with a good-sized foxhole already completed.

Meanwhile, the protective screen of destroyers slowly maneuvered offshore, awaiting a call for additional shelling, and watchful against air attacks.

Somebody said there were more than 20 of the enemy planes.

Captain Wright came up to me and drawled, "I'm sure enough glad to see you." There were two holes in his helmet big enough to shove a bullet egg through. He was feeling low but kept walking around among his men talking to them and trying to find out who was dead and who might still be out in the harbor.

First Lieut. Joseph Batts of Bryan, Tex., said he had tried to storm the beach, but couldn't make it. Everyone seemed to agree that Batts got farthest of anyone who was still alive. Somebody said one boy made it and then threw a hand grenade into a machine-gun nest before he was killed.

Some of us transferred to landing craft that was being towed by a tug. At noon, I set foot on New Britain soil, the last correspondent to arrive and I had planned on being the first.

A sailor had given me a pair of pants and a shirt, and now other correspondents shared their rations and water with me. One gave me socks and another shoes.

Japanese striding planes dived over Orange Beach and we all ran for cover. I crouched under a tree beside a soldier and trembled all over, for the first time.

Tonight, Brig. Gen. Julian Cunningham told me the first day's objective had been achieved.

Yanks Invade New Britain

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its airfield installations. Other bombers struck at Rabaul, the enemy's harbor and air base on the northeastern tip of the island.

Australians fighting up the coast of the Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, were attacking Lakona, the Japanese supply base 12 miles north of Finschhafen, while an inland force of Aussies in a frontal assault drove the enemy from strongly defended positions north-east of Wareo, which the Australians captured December 8.

Dutch-manned Mitchell medium bombers and Australian Beaufighters caught two 5000-ton troop-filled enemy transports and an escorting destroyer off Dill, on the north coast of Portuguese Timor, and gave them a thorough bombing and strafing from low altitude. The transports were left stationary and burning fiercely, with heavy damage to enemy personnel, and the destroyer was probably damaged, the communiqué said.

Other aerial forays in the area north of Australia included a night attack by medium bombers on Sorong, on the northwest tip of Dutch New Guinea, and on an air-drome on Eiman Island, where large fires were started.

An attack on Koepang, on Timor Island, resulted in fires among warehouses and in the town, and destruction in dispersal areas at

Penfoel airdrome.

On Bougainville Island, in the Solomons, Admiral William F. Halsey's planes continued hammering Japanese supply points.

Liberator Lost In Bombing Of Marshalls

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 16 (AP)—A new 40-ton bombardment of the Japanese mid-Pacific Marshalls was announced today and, for the first time in five weeks of almost daily attacks, the loss of one of the raiding Liberators was reported.

The new airfield of Tarao on Maleolap Atoll and the main fortified base of Wotje were the targets. Thirty enemy planes battled it out over Tarao. Two were shot down, eight probably destroyed and eight more damaged.

There apparently was no interception over Wotje. The raids occurred Wednesday, and resulted in damaged installations at both bases. Buildings and storage spaces were blasted on Tarao. Fires were started at Wotje.

In addition to the Liberator lost, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said in his press release that several other planes were damaged. One crew member of a damaged bomber was killed.

Japs Face Trap Near Rice Bowl, Chinese Assert

Chungking, Dec. 16 (AP)—Chinese troops battling to wipe out all Japanese in the rice-bowl region south of the Lin River now are engaged in fierce struggles on the outskirts of three important towns, Lihien, Ansiang and Nanchien, the war command announced today.

If successful in recapturing these strongholds on the north side of Tungting Lake the Chinese would need to close a gap of only 40 miles to complete the encirclement of all remnants of the enemy forces retreating from Changteh, the high command said.

American "Sky Dragons" under Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, as well as China's own air force, were cooperating in almost continuous bombing and strafing activities against the invaders in that area.

Against the bases from which they were being supplied, the U.S. Fourteenth Air Force dive-bombed and machine-gunned the airfield at Yochow on the Yangtze River.

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EDWARD B. EYMON, JR.,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Security & Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the presentation of the annual report of the President and the transaction of such other business as will properly come before them will be held at the offices of the company at Fifteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1944, at 10:30 a. m. and the polls will be open until 12:30 p. m. Due to this meeting, the transfer books will be closed from January 2 to 15, 1944, both days inclusive. CONCORAN TRUST CO., President. FREDERICK P. R. EDDY, Secretary.

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Senators Ask End To War Promotions

Villages Burned Yugoslav Lines Crack In 2 Areas

London, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Yugoslav partisan lines have given way under the crushing pressure of German troops reinforced by the advancing Nazis are burning and sacking every village in their path, the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Tito's war bulletin, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, said the German breakthrough was achieved by five columns of Nazis and Ustachis (Croat puppet storm troops) in the Kordun and Banja districts southwest of Zagreb.

In the neighboring Lika district, Tito said the Yugoslav beat off attacks by German and Chetnik (Serb guerrilla) forces, destroying one Nazi column between Donji Lapac and the town of Bihac, across the border in western Bosnia.

Partisans operating in eastern Bosnia between Rogatica and Sokolac killed 70 of the enemy. Near Visegrad, 40 miles east of Sarajevo, Tito's men wiped out a regiment of German Alpine troops, the communiqué said.

Greek Women Shot

Cairo, Dec. 16 (AP).—Renewed disorders in Southern Greece have been reported following a demonstration by 4,000 women against German orders to shoot 10 hostages in Kalamata as a reprisal for the wounding of a German agent. The Germans reportedly killed and wounded some of the women and then shot the hostages at Tripolis.

Allied Fear Mounting, Tojo Says in Tokyo

By the Associated Press
The "mounting fear of rapidly expanding Japanese strength is the major factor contributing to desperate counteroffensives being launched by the Anglo-Americans against Japan," Premier Hideaki Tojo told a general meeting of the Japan Economic Federation in Tokyo, the German radio said yesterday.

Departing from his previous series of warnings to his people of growing peril, the Premier was quoted as saying British and American leaders "are now beginning to realize that the time is imminent when Britain and the United States will no longer be able to check the expansion of Japan's fighting power."

Dwelling on what he said were the factors of Japan's fighting strength and the "rapidly dwindling" resources of the Allies, Tojo said Britain and America were now "confronted with an alarming death of cardinal war materials, including tin, rubber, quinine and tea," and were suffering a "sharp decrease in production of iron and steel," and were experiencing an "exhaustion of manpower."

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Crack Trains Piled Up in North Carolina



CARS OVERTURNED—A view of the cars wrecked yesterday at Buie, N. C., with heavy loss of life

62 Persons Perish in N. C. Train Wreck

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It was impossible to reconstruct their bodies.

Wood said, makeshift flares had been used to stop two southbound freight trains after the first wreck and that he and others frantically endeavored by the same means to warn the northbound engineer.

Many of the passengers were servicemen en route to their homes for the holidays. The American Red Cross set up welfare and inquiry centers at Fayetteville and Lumberton to handle identification requests, and arranged to list dead and injured.

Mrs. H. A. Oliver of the Lumberton Robesonian, among the first to reach the scene, said three rear coaches of the southbound Tamiami West Coast Champion were derailed on a broken rail by C. G. Sibley of Wilmington, a vice president of the railroad. Six coaches of the northbound Tamiami East Coast Champion were derailed and some telescoped in the second smashup, Mrs. Oliver added.

The temperature was around 10 degrees and 4 inches of snow blanketed the little valley in which the disaster occurred. Mrs. Oliver said when she arrived the injured were begging for help and water. Some bodies, covered with sheets, lay in the snow along the right-of-way.

First aid was given the injured civilian defense workers, soldiers, Army nurses and other passengers. Physicians from nearby towns were hard at work before dawn attending the suffering.

Military police stood guard about the scene of the wreck. At the Red Springs mortuary the military mounted machine guns, as additional bodies were brought in.

Reports from the scene were that there were yet more bodies to be freed from the wreckage.

One of the injured taken to the Laurinburg-Maxton Army air base hospital died. Another, an unidentified girl, died in a Lumberton hospital.

W. B. Holmes of Richmond, Va., conductor of the northbound train, said the shock of the collision threw him almost to the ceiling of the passenger baggage car where he was counting his tickets.

"I got out, and when I saw the wreck, I ran two or three miles to Renner from where I telephoned the Coast Line offices in Rocky Mount," he related.

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Names of Wreck Dead, Injured Listed

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Mass. Kammar, Robert P., seaman, third class, Charleston. Kovellvick, Corp. Joseph, Pittsburgh. Lang, Mrs. Richard M., 145 Parkview ave., Bronxville, N. Y. Lallier, Mrs. Clyde, Lockport, N. Y. McKinney, Mrs. L. A., East Bleckley, W. Va. Murphy, Sergt. Lawrence E., Air Corps, stationed at Miami Beach.

Rinshelmer, Mrs. J. W., 111 Trenor dr., New Rochelle, N. Y. Rinshelmer, Warren, 111 Trenor dr., New Rochelle, N. Y. Rasenski, Pfc. John H., Air Corps, Miami Beach.

Roy, Mrs. Fay, Clinton, S. C. Stonebanks, Mrs. J. L., wife of a Marine Corps major at Quantico, Va.

Simonetta, Staff Sgt. Vito, Air Corps, Miami Beach. Tashman, Michael, 2391 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Templer, Robert E., Jr., Charleston, S. C.

Tewlar, Pfc. Martin A., stationed at Charleston, S. C. Wieche, Theodore C., Empire State Bldg., New York, N. Y. Wilder, Joshua Irving, 5510 103rd st., Corona, Long Island, N. Y., Pullman porter.

Vanderveen, William H., Hotchkiss Lane, Madison, Conn.

Bullitts Escape Injury

Escaping injury were the former Ambassador to Moscow William C. Bullitt, his daughter Anne, and Arthur B. Van Buskirk of Bethesda, Md., former deputy administrator for lend-lease.

Reported to have been on the trains were Lieut. (j. g.) J. Osborne Putnam of the Navy, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Putnam, is a house mother and teacher at the National Catholic School for Girls, and Mrs. Mary Abramson of 716 19th st. n.w., who, according to her daughter, Mrs. Leon Abramson, was on the northbound train.

He paid high tribute to soldiers and sailors for their rescue work and efforts in preventing confusion, particularly praising the work of the military police who were assigned to the two trains.

"The worst scene," he related, "was near the front of the northbound train, where one car was lying on the other and all but about eight people in the bottom car were pinned inside. They all appeared to be dead or seriously injured."

"One man and one woman had their heads severed. Two girls had each lost a leg."

Britain Rejects Spain's Apology For Falange Action

London, Dec. 16 (AP).—Britain has refused to accept Spain's disclaimer of responsibility for the incident in which men wearing Falangist uniforms broke into the home of the British vice consul at Zaragoza on November 19, Commons was told today.

George Hall, Foreign Office parliamentary secretary, disclosed that Spain in apologizing recently for the intrusion said the government could not be responsible for the actions of party members.

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D. C. Man Hero Of Rail Crash Rescue Task

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help me, I won't. I must be calm, please, dear God, help me."

"She has more spunk than I've ever seen in a woman before," Wood said. A short time later a doctor came up and examined her, gave her a sedative and told her that her baby would be born. "Thank God," she said.

Both Unconscious

Wood said another woman badly crushed about the hips and legs held a baby in her arms. Both were unconscious with the mother still clutching the baby close to her. Finally, he said, the baby regained consciousness and began to cry. A moment later the mother's eyes flickered open. She patted the baby softly and cooed to it for a moment, and then lapsed back into unconsciousness.

Wood said an Army officer he was talking to a short time before the southbound train derailed was killed and the man who occupied a lower berth next to his was terribly cut but not killed. At least 30 were killed at the time of the accident, he said, and "I don't know how many more may have died later of injuries."

People Cut in Half

Shortly after the wreck, he said, a police car with a radio transmitter arrived, and after a quick look at the scene, police summoned acetylene torches to cut into the steel coaches.

The cars were jammed with passengers, he said.

"It was a horrible sight," Wood said. "A lot of the people were cut in half when the seats snapped to-

gether by the impact—clipped them in two like paper." Torsoes and legs were pulled from the coaches, he said, and it was impossible to match them up.

Wood said that he believed many of the servicemen were going home on "last leave" to spend the holidays with friends, and he estimated that "at least half of those killed" were servicemen.

Named Colgate Debater

Roy D. Cromwell, Jr., 819 Madison st. n.w., is one of the 12 men forming the Colgate University debate squad this term. A Marine trainee in the Navy V-12 Unit, Cromwell is a 1940 graduate of Roosevelt High School and was a student at Maryland University before joining the Marine Corps.

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Says Army Barred Wreck Pictures

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It was learned here last night.

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Pilot Killed; Lieut. Downs, Co-Pilot Brings Bomber in Although Badly Wounded

A U. S. Air Base in England (Delayed) (P)—"So the engineer, the bombardier and I moved Bolick out of his seat and into the nose, and there he died. . . . We never had named the plane, but Bolick's choice was 'Paper Doll' so call it that, will you?"

Gallantry and unselfishness and even death are so commonplace among American airmen that sometimes they slip by almost unnoticed. Especially when there are other big events such as the hell that was Schweinfurt. At Schweinfurt we lost 60 Flying Fortresses and 600 Americans, and this overshadowed what happened on the "Paper Doll" even though Churchill came out the next day and personally congratulated the "Doll's" surviving crewmen with "a good show, boys, and God bless you."

"Everybody was happy," as Lieut. Miles McFann, 25 and husky, the navigator, tells it. "We'd been through a tough time in the target area, but we hadn't been hit. I calculated we'd be over the French coast in about seven minutes."

"Then the plane started and our wing was hit. Two fighter planes came in at us and one hit us from underneath."

Bomber Badly Hit

A rocket shell and a 20-mm hit the cockpit. Hits were scored too in the bomb bay, the rudder and the No. 1 engine. All told, 132 holes were counted later.

"I went into the cockpit to see what had happened."

"The pilot (Lieut. Robert H. Bolick of Washington, D. C.) was slumped over, but straightened up long enough to right the ship and motion to the copilot to take over. Then he slumped again."

"Fred (Lieut. Edward F. Downs, 26, of 3531 Seventh st. south, Arlington, Va., the copilot) asked me to see what I could do for Bolick."

"Bolick had been hit in the face, leg and neck. I held his leg to stop the bleeding. In spite of his injuries he raised his hand in an effort to take over the controls again."

"But he passed out."

"Then Fred, who hadn't said a word about being hit, told me he'd need help. He'd been hit in the right arm, the right side, and leg and knees, and was cut around the head."

So the engineer, the bombardier and McFann moved Bolick out of his seat and into the nose, and there he died."

"Bolick was a marvelous guy and a great pilot, and even though he was dying he still tried to do his duty and take care of his plane. He didn't know it, but this orders as a first lieutenant came through while he was on his last mission."

McFann then went back to Bolick's empty seat facing the myriad instrument, switches and controls—McFann who'd been trained as a navigator, not a pilot. Luckily he'd done some "puddlejumper" flying around his home town of El Dorado, Ark., and also luckily Bolick had let him handle the "Doll's" controls a few times in the air. So McFann took Bolick's seat and hoped.

"Fred would go in and out—be conscious a while and then pass out."

"I couldn't see a thing and wasn't certain exactly where I was. We went an SOS and got an escort of Spitfires to guide us in."

"Fred was conscious and told me

to put down the landing gear. Then, through sheer guts—for his right arm was ripped from the elbow to the shoulder—and he could hardly talk—Fred put both hands on the controls to help me. He'd shake his head as a signal to retard the throttle, and nod it for more gas. As we neared the ground he tried to pull back on the stick; I helped him, but we didn't settle.

"I could see Fred was trying to pull the stick all the way back, so I yanked hard and pulled it all the way back into my stomach. The plane settled okay."

"All this time Fred kept muttering about getting to the control tower to file his report."

"That's the way this gang of ours is—guys who are up to any emergency and always thinking of their duty. . . . Fred to the hospital, and he's going to be all right."

Had Been Overseas For Seven Weeks

Born in Washington 22 years ago, Bolick had been on overseas duty for about seven weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolick, live at 4322 Fessenden st. n.w.

He was graduated from Western High School here, and was employed by the Western Electric Co. before taking a job as an apprentice at the Navy Yard.

He was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Army last August, after having received his pilot wings in January at Blythe Field, Ark.

In addition to his parents, Bolick is survived by his wife, the former Margie Kern, whom he married in South Carolina before he joined the service.

Following announcement of his death last month, the young flier was eulogized at memorial services in Georgetown Lutheran Church, which he attended as a boy.

Lieutenant Downs, 26, a native of Livermore, Ky., made his home with an uncle, Roscoe I. Downs, of 3531 7th st. south, Arlington, Va.

A graduate of Fairfax High School and Southeastern Law School here, Downs enlisted for flight training in October, 1941, at Maxwell Field.

He won his wings and was commissioned at Camp Valdosta, Ga., in April, 1942, and left for overseas duty in August of this year.

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New Superalloy Shown

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16 (P)—A new super-strength aluminum alloy used in making lighter, faster and more maneuverable fighter and bomber planes was shown today in ceremonies marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of Aluminum Research Laboratories at New Kensington.

While spokesmen said censorship prohibits full discussion of the new metal, they revealed it permits use of a design strength 25 to 50 per cent higher than was allowable with alloys formerly used.

Chicago Nun To Be Canonized

Bern, Dec. 16 (P)—A Swiss Telegraph Agency dispatch from Vatican City said today the Congregation of Rites had decided upon the canonization of the nun, Frances Xavier Cabrini, noted for her works at Chicago. The Pope will preside at a gathering of the congregation for her sanctification in January. The process also was begun for the canonization of Pope Pius X.

War Sidelights

Nazis Gas Captives, Victims Say

London, Dec. 16 (P)—Aneta, Netherlands news agency, said today that a young Dutchman who escaped from Germany last spring had given to one of its correspondents an account of how the Germans had used civilian and war prisoners as human guinea pigs to test poison gases.

The agency quoted the young Dutchman as saying he was taken from Mauthausen concentration camp to a large building containing laboratories and gas chambers—concrete inclosures with windows of thick glass through which German chemists and physiologists observed the reactions during the experiments.

He and 27 other men were forced to undress and undergo three experiments, he was quoted as saying. In the third test, lasting an hour, Aneta said, the men began to retch, became dizzy and, almost unconscious and had to be carried out. Blood flowed from their mouths, ears and nostrils, Aneta said, and the Germans took X-ray photographs of their stomachs and lungs.

The young Dutchman was quoted as saying 40 Jews died after being exposed to similar tests.

Navy to Cut Jumpers

The Navy is going to cut from 4 to 6 inches from the uniform jumper or "middle blouse" of enlisted men and save an estimated \$2,000,000.

The change, officials said, will eliminate the "blouse effect" of the jumper and improve the appearance of the uniform.

Atrocities Trial Started

London, Dec. 16 (P)—Germans accused of atrocities in Kharkov

during Nazi occupation of that city, hundreds of workers, including have been called to trial before a some who bore traces of German military tribunal of the Fourth torture, the broadcast said. Mos-Ukrainian Front and have pleaded guilty, the Moscow radio said today. 14,000 "absolutely innocent" Danah-The trial hall was crowded with itants of the city had been slain.

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Tax Plan to Force Liquor Sale Killed

Senate Unit Opposes Measure to Levy On Warehouse Whisky Over 4 Years Old

A plan to use taxes as a method of forcing the sale of warehouse whisky collapsed yesterday, in the midst of a Senate inquiry which heard that the bootlegger is on his way back to fatten from the liquor shortage.

Only Senator Vandenberg (Republican) of Michigan stood with Chairman George (Democrat) of Georgia in a 17-to-2 Senate Finance Committee vote which rejected George's plan to reduce from eight to five years the length of time that liquor may be kept in Government bonded warehouses tax-free.

George's idea was to drive the stored liquor onto the market, thereby to relieve the retail shortage and at the same time collect heavy taxes. It was opposed in committee hearings on the ground that it would be of virtually no help in the shortage and would impose a crushing tax on distillers.

Meanwhile, Alfred E. Driscoll, New Jersey liquor commissioner, told a Senate Judiciary subcommittee that "all of the symptoms" of racketeering are at hand because of a great deal of "by-passing" of liquor outside of regular channels.

Ohio Difficulties Related

Relating difficulties the Ohio Liquor Control Board has encountered in getting supplies, William F. Lantz, a deputy State auditor, pointed at liquor warehouse receipt holders as being largely responsible for funneling more than a million gallons of whisky into that State from outside sources from April through November.

Lantz said the Ohio board found on April 3 that it no longer could obtain enough supplies to meet the demands of State retail stores and also hotels, bars and taverns where whisky was sold by the drink.

As a result, he said, Ohio relaxed its regulations to permit by-the-drink purveyors to go outside the State to make purchases. While some purchases of nationally known brands were made from outside wholesalers, he said protests by the State which couldn't buy enough of the same whisky from the original distillers, soon stopped this practice.

The witness said that the out-of-State purchases continued, however, with some evidence that the hotel, bar and tavern operators formed pools and bought through brokers. It was his contention that most of this extra whisky which went to Ohio's thirsty was withdrawn from warehouses by receipt

holders and bottled under new names not directly affected by Office of Price Administration ceilings.

Senator Ferguson (Republican) of Michigan asked why the Ohio board couldn't buy outside the State at the same source available to permittees and Lantz said that under OPA price ceilings the State "couldn't profitably purchase outside."

"Was the State interested in making a profit or supplying the people of Ohio?" Ferguson demanded.

"It's my opinion," Lantz said, "that the State was interested in the profit angle to the extreme."

Senator Wherry (Republican) of Nebraska insisted that the million gallons which the by-the-drink purchasers bought out of the State in the April to November period represented "liquor taken away from somebody else" and the witness agreed that was true.

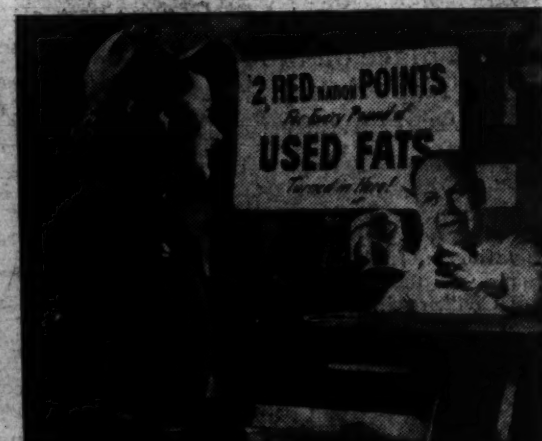
Driscoll said there was some evidence that whisky was being funneled out of New Jersey by black market operators who were using "fronts." He said a Federal investigation of these cases was under way.

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Board Declared Ready to Defer School Official

The maximum six-month deferment from military service for John M. Reicks, 23-year-old principal of Kramer Junior High School, whose services the Board of Education says are required to organize the newly opened school, will "certainly" be granted as soon as an official request is made, a spokesman for his Selective Service Board said yesterday.

At the same time, it was learned that Walter L. Fowler, chairman of the D. C. Draft Deferment Board, to which Supg. of Schools Robert Haycock addressed a letter urging Reicks' deferment, has approved the step and forwarded the recommendation for processing to the District War Manpower Commission.

Reicks, who is married and the father of two children, has been charged with "making a going concern" of Kramer Junior High, which opened only last April and already has a student enrollment of more than 1400 pupils—the largest in the District.

His services, the Board of Education decided at a meeting Wednesday, are "vitaly needed."

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48 District Men Report Tomorrow For Active Duty

Forty-eight Washington men, among them 42 Negroes, will report for active duty with the armed service, District Selective Service Headquarters announced yesterday.

Inducted November 27, 45 men will go to the Army. They are:

Henry E. Pass, Brainard Nunneller, Jr., Karel Bim, White, Sylvester R. Taylor, James R. Copeland, Melvin V. Zick, Julian Richardson, James A. Tatum, Jr., Nelson S. Burke, Jr., James R. Williams, Frederick D. Coates, Charles Campbell, Collins R. Mason, Ralph A. Thomas, John W. Green, John D. Mitchell, Eugene C. Wright, Samuel N. Wallace, Ralph W. Giles, Prince A. Shannoudi, Thomas A. Mahoney, Booker Green, Randolph M. Mitchell, Charles W. Thomas, Russell H. Harris, Jonathan R. Penn, Jack Daniels, James R. Dorsey, Robert L. Lavenberry, Jr., Phillip R. Garrett, John W. Martin, Jr., Roscoe T. Norris, Walter Harris, Leroy Matthews, Milo S. Fields, Walter Pettit, John S. Manfield, Percy E. Jones, Paul L. Ross, Wilbert T. Johnson, James B. Owens, Quentin E. Childress, Joseph L. Coleman, William D. Lacourse, James H. Jenifer, Negroes.

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Grand Jury to Get De Lorenzo Data

Union Official Figures in Probe Of Brewster Plant by Justice Agents

By Mary Spargo

Evidence concerning the activities of Thomas V. De Lorenzo, president of Local 365, UAW-CIO of the Brewster Aeronautical Corp., will be laid before a District grand jury, probably next week, Tom Clark, Assistant Attorney General, told The Post yesterday.

Justice Department prosecution of De Lorenzo on perjury grounds was demanded Wednesday in a report by the House Naval Affairs subcommittee headed by Representative Drewry (Democrat) of Virginia, which made a two-months investigation of production failures at Brewster, and then decided to ride herd over the plant until the Navy's contract for 1500 Corsair fighters is completed.

Clark disclosed that agents of his department have been compiling evidence in the Brewster case for about eight months and are prepared to lay the whole story of what is described as a "vicious conspiracy" to stop the production of planes of the United States Navy before a grand jury.

For the last three weeks the Justice Department has been presenting evidence concerning one phase of the Brewster case—a tax lobby to secure favorable legislation—before the jury.

Upon completion of evidence on that phase of the Brewster problem, the Justice Department expects to swing into the broader picture.

Described as Perjurer

De Lorenzo, described in the subcommittee report as a "self-confessed perjurer, openly contemptuous of his country's laws and of the Navy," admitted to use of a string of mysterious aliases when he testified in the House investigation.

Justice will lay evidence before the Grand Jury concerning De Lorenzo's falsification of a Civil Service application for a job with the National War Labor Board, as well as evidence concerning a conspiracy, and the making of representations to local draft boards in connection with draft deferments.

Churchill Ill Of Pneumonia

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ure of reassurance in this final sentence, and the nation offered prayers for a speedy recovery. The gravity of Churchill's illness was underlined by announcement that daily bulletins of his condition would be issued.

The first of these, issued in Downing street at 7 p. m. tonight (2 p. m., Eastern war time), reported "some improvement."

"The Prime Minister has had a good night," the bulletin said. "There is some improvement in his general condition."

Without disclosing the exact whereabouts of the Prime Minister except that he is in the Middle East, Attlee said "I can assure the House that every modern facility is available on the spot," and that Churchill is getting the attention of experts.

Supplies of the drug penicillin were understood to be available if needed.

Churchill, notoriously a bad patient, was ill with pneumonia for about a month in the latter half of February and the first part of March this year, after attending the Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt.

At that time friends said he was "the world's worst patient," restive and cantankerous, always reaching for cigars which were forbidden and demanding to work in bed so insistently that his doctors could not deny the privilege.

In the present illness, Attlee pointed out that the bulletin on the illness was signed not only by Lord Moran, Churchill's personal physician, but also by Brig. Davis E. Bedford, a heart specialist, and Lieut. Col. Robert J. V. Pulvercraft, former director of pathology at Westminster Hospital.

Senate Group Votes Individual Income Tax and Excise Boosts

By Samuel W. Bell

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The Senate Finance Committee voted a favorable report yesterday on the revenue bill of 1943, now estimated to yield \$2,284,000,000 additional from slight increases in individual income and corporate excess-profits taxes, and substantial boost in a long list of selective sales taxes and service charges, including postal, transportation and communication rates.

The estimate of the over-all yield of \$2,284,000,000 was made by the Joint Committee of Internal Revenue Taxation and was accepted by the Finance Committee. It compared with the joint committee's estimate of \$2,140,000,000 on the House version of the bill.

Freezes Security Tax

Recognizing the impossibility of enacting tax legislation before January 1, the current drive of Congress to take a holiday recess, the committee executed a quick maneuver to make good on its proposal to "freeze" the Social Security payroll tax for old-age benefits for 1944 at the present level of 1 per cent each on employer and employee on the first \$3000 of gross income. The tax is scheduled to rise to 2 per cent each on January 1.

The maneuver consisted of attaching a 60-day security tax "freeze" to a House-approved bill suspending for 90 days the import duties on certain grains needed for cattle and poultry feed. An effort will be made to obtain Senate passage of the feed bill today and the bill then would be sent to the House for concurrence.

After defeating by a vote of 17 to 2 the George proposal to reduce from eight to five years the period during which liquor can be held in Government warehouses without payment of the Federal liquor tax, the Finance Committee took the following major actions on the House version of the tax bill:

1. Approved a flat rate of 3 per cent for the Victory tax on all taxpayers, single, married or with dependents on income above the one flat exemption of \$624 a year. This was made necessary by the committee's previous rejection of the House bill's proposal to "integrate" the Victory tax with the regular income and a similar plan put forward by the Treasury.

2. Accepted the provision of the House bill repealing the present 10 per cent credit for earned income in computing the income tax, revealing for the first time, that the change would pick up 600 million dollars in additional revenue.

3. Accepted the House proposal to exclude all Federal excise tax payments such as allowable deductions in computing the income tax.

4. Revised the so-called "penalty" provision of the current Revenue Collection Act of 1943 so as to eliminate the proposed 6 per cent assessment for underestimating future revenue if the declaration was based substantially on the income of the previous year.

5. Exempted from income tax the mustering-out pay of all persons in the armed service, the amount of which still remains to be authorized by pending legislation.

6. Exempted from income taxes all allowances made by the State Department, and other foreign service agencies to meet high-cost-of-living situations arising in the foreign field.

Moderates Admissions Tax

7. Lost an estimated 30 million dollars by moderating the House bill's provision increasing the present tax on admissions from one to two cents for each ten cents paid. The Senate Committee fixed the rate at one cent on each five cents of the admission price.

8. Turned down a last-minute effort to exempt farm cooperatives and labor unions from a House bill

proposal to require all non-profit organizations to file informational returns with the Treasury although they not be subject to income taxes. Likewise the committee rejected the proposal of religious and educational organizations to permit deductions from the withholding tax in the amount of contributions made to such organizations.

9. Exempted from income tax the mustering-out pay of all persons in the armed service, the amount of which still remains to be authorized by pending legislation.

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GENERAL ARNOLD WINS COLLIER TROPHY AWARD



THIS year's award of the Collier Trophy, most cherished award in aeronautics, goes to the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, Henry Harley Arnold.

For the General's "organization and leadership of the Army Air Forces throughout the world," says the award committee of the National Aeronautic Association, repository of the trophy.

The presentation is being made in Washington tonight—at a dinner for Orville Wright, one-time winner of the award, on the 40th anniversary of his first flight at Kitty Hawk.

The Collier Trophy was established in 1911 by Robert J. Collier, son of the founder of Collier's Weekly. It is awarded each year for "the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been thoroughly demonstrated during the preceding year."

Collier's applauds the committee's selection.

No name is more worthy of place on the famous trophy than that of "Hap" Arnold, the first four-star general in Army aviation history.

"Hap" Arnold Has Been Flying for 32 Years

Henry Harley Arnold learned to fly with the Wright brothers in Dayton, Ohio, in 1911—the same year that the Collier Trophy was established. He holds Civilian Airman's Certificate No. 29.

Born in Gladwyn, Pa., General Arnold was graduated from West Point in 1907 and in 1912 had set an altitude record at 6,540 feet.

In World War I he rose from a post in the information service of the Signal Corps to Assistant Director of Military Aeronautics, operating 30 flying schools for 125,000 enlisted men.

Tough, tireless and tenacious, he fought for greater recognition of air power ceaselessly down the years—even taking "banishment" to a quiet post for championing "Billy" Mitchell in 1925.

Our Army Air Forces, under General Arnold, have expanded from 1,800 officers, 19,000 enlisted men and 3,900 planes in 1938 to a globe-encircling force today that is well on its way towards a goal of 2,500,000 officers and men and 100,000 planes.

General and Mrs. Arnold live at Fort Myer, Virginia. Of their four children, Henry Harley, Jr. is a major in the Air Forces, William Bruce is newly graduated from West Point, Lois is married to a Navy flier and David is still in prep school.

Trophy Bears Great Names of Aviation

Here are the men and organizations whose names are inscribed on the Collier Trophy in past years—and the achievement for which each was cited:

- ORVILLE WRIGHT—Automatic Stabilizer
- ELMER A. SPERRY—Gyroscopic Control
- WM. STERLING BURGESS—Hydro-Airplane
- ELMER A. SPERRY—Drift Indicator
- GROVER C. LOENING—Aerial Yacht
- U. S. AIR MAIL SERVICE—Year's Operation without fatal accident
- U. S. AIR MAIL SERVICE—Commercial Night Flying
- U. S. ARMY AIR SERVICE—First Around-World Flight
- S. ALBERT REED—Metal Propeller
- MAJ. E. L. HOFFMAN—Development—Practical Parachute
- CHARLES L. LAWRENCE—Radial Air-Cooled Engine
- AERONAUTICS BRANCH, DEPT. COMMERCE—Airways and Air Navigation Facilities
- NATIONAL ADVISORY COM. FOR AERONAUTICS—Crewing for Radial Air-Cooled Engines
- HAROLD F. M. PITCAIRN & ASSOCIATES—Autogiro
- PACKARD MOTOR CAR CO.—Diesel Aircraft Engine
- GLENN L. MARTIN—High-Speed Weight-Carrying Plane
- FRANK W. CALDWELL—Controlable-Pitch Propeller
- CAPT. A. F. HOENBERGER—Blind Flying
- DONALD WILLS DOUGLAS—Outstanding Twin-Engine Commercial Airplane
- JUAN YEBY TRIPPE & PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS—Establishment of Trans-Pacific Air Line and the successful execution of extended overwater navigation in the regular operation thereof
- U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS—Designed, constructed, equipped the No. 35 Submarine Plane (first pressure cable airplane to be flown successfully)
- HOWARD HUGHES—Round the World Flight
- AIR LINES OF U. S. DR. WALTER A. BOOTHBY, W. RANDOLPH LOVEACE, CAPT. HARRY W. ARMSTRONG—Research in Aviation Medicine
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"Four Stars and a Heart," a grand story about General Arnold, by Devon Francis, appears in Collier's out today.

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Sen. Langer Files Complaint On Blair House

By Anne Hagner
Senator Langer (Republican) of North Dakota yesterday criticized the \$180,000 annual cost of the operation of the Government guest house—Blair House, with or without dog.

Citing a magazine article describing life at the yellow house on Pennsylvania ave., Langer called it the free lodging place for "kings and former kings, queens and former queens, princes and former princes, dukes and former dukes, duchesses and former duchesses."

But the item that really aroused his senatorial ire was that dog. It may be a Government-owned dog, Langer said he didn't know. But anyway, it is a Boston terrier, name of Sistle Dali, and he suspects that you and I acquired part interest in her when Uncle Sam bought the Blair House's hired help as well as the swank brickheap itself.

"Not Satisfied"

"The Government was not satisfied simply with buying the house alone; it had to buy the women and men who were working there along with the house," Langer told the acting minority leader, who was the only Senator sticking around the chamber at the time. "They bought Mrs. Victoria Geaney (housekeeper), the article said, along with the house . . . and she owns a dog, Sistle Dali."

"But I was mistaken; I thought the dog belonged to the United States Government. I thought when we paid \$180,000 for that house, with all its furnishings, and when we bought Mrs. Geaney along with the house, then of course we got the dog, but it seems (from the article) that the dog does not belong to us after all, but to Mrs. Geaney."

"The country had to buy this house because Harry Hopkins was living in the White House and therefore there was not room in the White House to entertain, although the President receives half a million dollars for that purpose," Langer asserted.

He said the only time King George of Greece ever was observed in a state of relaxation during his stay at Blair House was when Sistle vanished from her usual haunts. The dog was finally found in the King's bedroom, curled up beside him while he napped. "So he also got the dog," Langer interpolated.

Inserted in Record

Just to go along with the spirit of the thing, the Senator inserted in the Congressional Record a table showing "Upkeep of Doggy," originally put in the same record just 10 years ago (somewhat before the war). The dog in question, he explained, was to be supported in this manner if his owner, an Oklahoma newspaperman, ever became a millionaire:

1. New sweater's day at \$10. . . . \$34.50
2. Founding of city, per day at \$10. . . . 1.25
3. 500-pound dog per day at \$10. . . . 24.50
4. Barking (loud) per day at \$10. . . . 24.50
5. Muzzling, massaging and putting permanent wave in tail, 10. . . . 34.50
6. Salary of high watchdog (term) 1000
Dog over in sleep \$17.600
The Senate finally recessed.

Senate Ponders Subsidy Delay

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though the final subsidy vote still remains in doubt.

A compromise suggested by Senator Taft (Republican) of Ohio limiting subsidy expenditure to 600 million dollars annually and outlawing the rollback of beef prices was balloted down on an 11-to-4 vote.

A proposal by Senator Maloney (Democrat) of Connecticut to compromise by allowing \$1,500,000,000 for subsidies needed to get farm production and instructing the Government to hold wage and price lines stable, was voted down, 11 to 6.

Bankhead Bill Line-Up

Voting against the Bankhead bill were Senators Barkley, Maloney, Radcliffe (Democrat) of Maryland, Downey (Democrat) of California, Tobey (Republican) of New Hampshire, Danaher (Republican) of Connecticut, Ball (Republican) of Minnesota, Taft and Wagner (Democrat) of New York, chairman of the committee.

At least two members voting for the bill, Senators Maybank (Democrat) of South Carolina and Murdock (Democrat) of Utah are in favor of subsidies and apparently voting with antisubsidy members in belief the issue will have to be settled by a presidential veto. Several members have argued the best way to obtain a clear track for subsidies would be to allow restrictive legislation to go through and be vetoed, doubting the ability of Congress to agree on a compromise that will not be definitely restrictive.

Lieut. Ellen Gill Talks

The problems of preparing and serving meals for women Marines was discussed last night by Lieut. Ellen J. Gill of the Women's Reserve Staff of Marine Corps Headquarters at a meeting of the District Home Economics Women in Henderson Hall, Marine Corps, Women's Reserve Barracks, in Arlington, Va.

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8-oz. pkg. **13c**

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3-lb. jar (15 pts.) **68c**

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14-oz. bot. (18 pts.) **23c**

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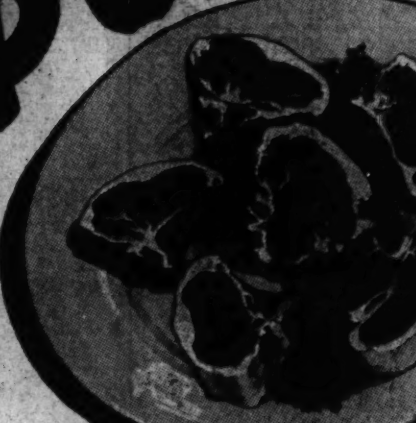
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TOMATO JUICE CAMPBELL'S	18 oz. can (3 pts.)	10c
TOMATO JUICE AUNT NELLIE'S	46 oz. can (6 pts.)	21c
PINEAPPLE JUICE DOLE	18 oz. can (12 pts.)	15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE DEL MONTE	46 oz. can (28 pts.)	33c
APPLESAUCE MUSSELMAN'S	30 oz. can (14 pts.)	13c
FRUIT COCKTAIL LIBBY'S	16 oz. can (28 pts.)	20c
PEACHES DEL MONTE HALVED or SLICED	28 oz. glass (28 pts.)	28c
PINEAPPLE DOLE SLICED	30 oz. can (36 pts.)	27c
PINEAPPLE LIBBY CRUSHED	20 oz. can (30 pts.)	20c
BLUEBERRIES WYMAN	20 oz. can (15 pts.)	34c
JUMBO SHRIMP HIGH SEA	7 oz. can (7 pts.)	36c
CHILI SAUCE SNIDER'S OLD-FASHIONED	12 oz. bot. (18 pts.)	21c

WITHOUT POINTS

CRANBERRY JUICE OCEAN SPRAY	16 oz. bot.	15c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE DONALD DUCK	46 oz. can	28c
APPLE JUICE MOTT'S	32 oz. can	20c
LIME JUICE APTE'S	18 oz. can	26c
SOUP MIX LIPTON'S CONTINENTAL CHICKEN NOODLE	3 pkgs.	24c
BLUE ROSE RICE RIVER FANCY	16 oz. pkg.	11c
DILL PICKLES BOYD'S	qt. jar	25c
KOSHER DILL MARYDEL PICKLES	qt. jar	28c
RIPE OLIVES LIBBY'S MEDIUM	9 oz. jar	23c
RIPE OLIVES SYLMAR COLLOSAL	16 oz. can	36c
STUFFED OLIVES AUNT NELLIE'S	10½ oz. bot.	69c
PLAIN OLIVES AUNT NELLIE'S	7½ oz. bot.	27c

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(12 pts.)

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BEEF LIVER	Sliced lb. (6 pts.)	37c
HAMS	Small, Whole Ready-to-Eat lb. (7 pts.)	37c

FRESH HAMS
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WHOLE (4 pts.)

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LOIN lb. **32c**
HALF (4 pts.)

★ **KARO SYRUP** BLUE LABEL 1½-lb. bot. **15c**

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★ **HORMEL'S "SPAM"** ALL-PORK 12-oz. can (5 pts.) **36c**

★ **CITRUS MARMALADE** GOLDEN HARVEST 2-lb. jar **29c**

★ **APPLE BUTTER** SMUCKER'S OLD FASHIONED 30-oz. jar (7 pts.) **22c**

★ **CHERRY PRESERVES** SCHIMMEL'S lb. glass TUMBLER (6 pts.) **29c**

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U. S. Air Force Batters Rails Supplying Nazis in Italy

By Edward Kennedy

Algiers, Dec. 16 (AP)—America's powerful new striking arm—the Fifteenth Strategic Air Force—tangled the slender railroad thread linking Germany and the Tenth Nazi Army in Italy with an "accurate and concentrated" attack yesterday on rail junctions in Austria and the Brenner Pass.

More than 300 bombers and fighters winging north on this deadly mission demonstrated the great destructive range of the Allied air force in the Mediterranean by hitting railroad yards at the world-famous ski resort of Innsbruck in the Austrian Tyrol, 1000 miles from targets they attacked 24 hours previously at Athens, Greece.

The paralyzing blows of the big Flying Fortresses and Liberators, which left railroad yards a jumble of wrecked and twisted equipment where it would hurt the enemy worst, again took the war spotlight in the Mediterranean as the Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies pushed slowly and laboriously deeper into German defenses below Rome.

Canadians and Indians of the Eighth Army struggling forward from their base head across the Moro River near the Adriatic coast, chopped the road between Ortona and Orsogna in three places and reached a good position to bring heavy pressure on a sliding port of Ortona, which the Nazis apparently had fired in anticipation of its evacuation.

Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and British Fifth Army pushed ahead in rough terrain and captured an important hill in the Castel San Vincenzo area 6 miles south of Orsogna, bordering the Orsogna-Ortona road today, but Canadian troops had inched ahead just short of blazing Ortona.

Allied commander in chief, told his forces in Italy: "The war is now entering into its crucial phase. I ask each soldier to do his duty to the utmost."

Flying Fortresses carried out the raid on Innsbruck, 60 miles from Munich, laying strings of high explosives across the railroad yard and terminal. Innsbruck, only 20 miles from Garmisch-Partenkirchen, where the 1936 winter Olympics were held, is the key junction in the Italian-Austrian rail system leading into Germany.

Eighty miles south of Innsbruck on the Italian end of Brenner Pass Fortresses smashed the rail yards at Bolzano, while Liberators poured explosives on a vital railroad viaduct over the Avisio River near Trento, 20 miles south of Bolzano. Returning crews reported seeing four tremendous explosions near one end of the Avisio viaduct, but did not observe whether the span itself was hit.

(There again was no official indication whether the Fifteenth Air Force bombers were operating from southern Italy or from north Africa.)

Five German planes were shot down in operations over the front and four Allied craft were reported missing.

(War Secretary Stimson announced in Washington that French Moroccan as well as Italian troops had joined the Fifth Army.)

Nazi 'Chutists Stopped

With the Eighth Army in Italy, Dec. 15 (Delayed) (AP)—The Germans threw two fresh parachute regiments into the knee-deep mud of the farmlands bordering the Orsogna-Ortona road today, but Canadian troops had inched ahead just short of blazing Ortona.

Allied Ships Blasted at Bari



FLAMING HULKS—Allied ships burn fiercely after a dawn raid by 30 German planes on our shipping in the Italian port of Bari. There were 1000 casualties and 17 cargo ships sunk. Five were American.

President Returns From Conferences

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to take a holiday recess next week, lasting until the second week in January, so the President's appearance on Capitol Hill may be delayed.

Announcement of Mr. Roosevelt's return was made by Stephen Early, the White House secretary. First, however, he called attention to a German propaganda broadcast that the President had been forced down in the Azores.

"Happily," Mr. Early said, "I can tell you now that President Roosevelt has returned and is now safely in the United States."

"I have not been advised when he will reach Washington," President Roosevelt left Washington on November 11, Armistice Day, after visiting Arlington National Cemetery to place a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Conspicuously absent that day at Arlington were the chiefs of staff—Gen. George C. Marshall, Admiral William Leahy, Admiral Ernest J. King and Gen. H. H. Arnold. Evidently they had already left for the big war conferences abroad.

President Roosevelt's journey, the most extraordinary of his career, carried him a distance of something like 15,000 miles. How he crossed the Atlantic has never been disclosed officially.

Some of the men, military and otherwise, who accompanied the President on his travels to Cairo, Teheran, Malta and Sicily are already back in Washington.

However, there was no news of General Marshall. It is now widely taken for granted that General Marshall will soon set up his GHQ in London and take over command of the Anglo-American "second front" Army. Recently it was reported from abroad that he might go directly from North Africa to London.

President Roosevelt, once he is back behind his White House desk, will face a mountain of work. For one thing, he will have to start work almost immediately on his annual budget message, which goes to Congress early in January.

Railway Pay Problem.

But that will be a mild problem compared to some of the others. He will have a particularly difficult job in the case of the pay raise for nonoperating railway workers. Some people on Capitol Hill believe he will be able to work out some kind of a compromise. On top of this, however, is the threat of the railroad brotherhoods to go on strike December 30 and paralyze railroad travel.

He did not arrive in Cairo for the conference with Chiang Kai-shek until November 22, 11 days after his departure from Washington. This suggested that he traveled a good part of the way by ship, presumably a warship, since a plane would have carried him there much faster.

President Roosevelt also will be confronted by the battle over Selective Service. A bill passed by Congress, and signed by the President while he was abroad, freed Gen. Lewis B. Hershey of subsection to Manpower Administrator Paul V. McNutt. Mr. McNutt, it is reported, would like to work out a face-saving arrangement, retaining nominal control over Selective Service. General Hershey, however, is opposed to the plan. There has been speculation over whether McNutt will resign if he loses out here.

On another sector of the Washington front, WPB Chief Donald Nelson is ready to press for a decision on who is to boss the great task of reconversion. Bernard M. Baruch already has policy-making authority here. Nelson is expected to ask the President to limit his sphere. Plans must be drawn rapidly for reconversion of war plants in view of impending cut-backs.

President Roosevelt must decide whether to accept the resignation of Charles E. Wilson as vice chairman of the War Production Board so that he can return to the presidency of General Electric.

The President's Fair Employment Practice Committee is faced with defiance in its order to 16 Southern railroads to employ Negroes as locomotive firemen. The committee will take the matter to the White House shortly.

ATTACK, from Page 1.

sunk or damaged and did not know whether the count of American vessels lost included the ammunition ships.

Most of Cargo Discharged.

The Secretary added, however, that "most of the cargo had been discharged prior to the attack, and the loss of supplies was not great."

He was asked if he would comment on reports that the Bari defenses were "caught napping," but he refused emphatically to say more.

Elsewhere, however, it was reported that one of the harbor's weaknesses was its lack of fighter-plane protection and it was doubted that there were any defending fighter squadrons in the air at the time of the attack. Britain's Royal Air Force is responsible for operations in that area, and it was said that the RAF believes that fighter strength should be concentrated in the fighting zone rather than devoted to rear areas.

Without fighter plane protection, it was said, it is almost impossible to guard completely against low-level bombing attacks in which the enemy craft sometimes arrive at the target before antiaircraft defenses can be put into action. American bombers have proved this in their highly successful low-level bombing attacks against Japanese shipping and bases in the Pacific.

Details of the Bari raid was kept secret for two weeks apparently in the belief that the Germans did not have accurate information about the success of their attack. A German communiqué of December 5 claimed the sinking at Bari of four commercial vessels and hits on nine

War Fund Board to Meet

Members of the board of directors of the Community War Fund will meet at 11 a. m. today in the board room of the Hamilton National Bank, 619 14th st. n. w., to discuss recommendations made by the committee on admissions and budgets. E. C. Graham, general chairman of the fund, will preside.

other freighters and a "medium warship."

Stimson told his news conference that the attack on Bari had been reported in the December 4 communiqué of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in chief in the Mediterranean. The communiqué said:

"On the evening of December 2, enemy aircraft attacked the Bari area and damage was done. There were a number of casualties."

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Differences in Bus Salaries Argued Before Labor Board

By Kurt Kelman

The National War Labor Board yesterday heard an argument by Eli Oliver, representing the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, that "historical wage differentials between Washington's suburbs and the city should be entirely eliminated since they have actually grown into one metropolitan area."

Chairman William H. Davis presided over the hearing which aired the voluntary agreements for a 5 cents hourly wage raise between the union and Capital Transit as well as Arlington, Bancroft and Washington companies, and the pending wage dispute on the Washington, Virginia and Maryland line, which centers around a union demand for a 14 cents increase.

If approved, the wages of experienced drivers would be brought to \$1 for Capital Transit, and 97 and 95 cents, respectively, for the suburban lines. The present rates on Capital are 95 cents; on A. B. & W., 92 cents; and on the W. V. & M., 81 cents.

Oliver, in his argument against "historical differentials" in this area pointed out not only the enormous population growth of adjacent Virginia, accompanied by an equally heavy boost of traffic, but also cited the trend of decreasing differentials between Capital and A. B. & W., which fell from 7 to 3 cents since 1940, while the wage difference between the two suburban companies, A. B. & W. and W. V. & M., increased in the same time from 5 to 11 cents.

Fred J. Rice, attorney for W. V. & M., pointed out that the company was in no position to grant the requested raise without an increase in fares. Spokesman for Capital Transit and A. B. & W. stressed that their agreement with the union was not based on an expectation for higher rates but upon the ability of the companies to pay

these increased wages. All employees involved have received increases under the "Little Steel" formula and any additional raise ordered by the WLB would have to be based on "inequity," "increased productivity," or some of the other exceptions to this formula previously established by the board.

Arlington and Fairfax, at present involved in negotiations with their employees, were invited and sent an observer to the hearing.

Chairman Davis would not indicate when and what action would be taken.

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Resignation
Of Bobcock Held
Only 1st Step

Predictions that "the first and very emphatic step" had been made toward remedying conditions at Gallinger Hospital came from Capitol Hill yesterday following the announcement that Dr. Edgar A. Bobcock had resigned as superintendent of the institution.

Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee, who early this week revealed that the committee recommended the removal of Dr. Bobcock following a subcommittee investigation of the hospital, said: "I have great hopes that this will be the first and very emphatic step toward a complete cleanup of the Gallinger situation. I propose to follow the matter to the end, so that Gallinger Hospital may be an institution worthy of the Capital of the Nation."

Do Duty, Plumley Says

From Representative Plumley (Republican) of Vermont came the comment that "it certainly is time for folks to wake up to the fact that congressional committees undertake to do their duty—and that they get results." The swift action on the other side of the Capitol in dealing with the Gallinger situation, he said, was ample proof of this.

Plumley also voiced the hope that no efforts would be spared to find a superintendent for Gallinger who would be able to handle the job in a thoroughly efficient manner "for the best interests of the unfortunate people who must go there."

R. A. Seelie, secretary to Senator Bone (Republican) of Washington, whose interest in Gallinger prompted the Senate District subcommittee investigation of alleged insanitary conditions there, said: "I think Dr. Bobcock's resignation speaks for itself. I told the committee—and I have had no reason to change my views—that I felt confident that the main problem with Gallinger was one of administration."

"The appointment of the right man to succeed Dr. Bobcock would mean increased cooperation and interest from Congress, and possibly additional appropriations. I agree heartily with everything Chairman McCarran has said on the Gallinger situation. He has voiced my views perfectly."

Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee was not available for comment. He is suffering from influenza.

Child Care Bill
Critics Cite
FWA Program

By Walter Wood

(This is the second of a series of stories on the child-care situation.)

Critics of the Thomas bill calling for 20 million dollars annually for the care of children of mothers employed in war areas point to the program of the Federal Works Agency as being sufficient Government financial assistance for child-care.

FWA records show that Lanham Act funds have been allotted for more than 2000 child-care centers over the Nation, with an enrollment of approximately 80,000 children whose mothers are employed in war industries and others essential work.

Mrs. Florence S. Kerr, who heads FWA's child-care program said yesterday that Lanham funds have been made available to communities for child-care facilities in "virtually every area where an acute labor shortage now exists or is expected by the War Manpower Commission in the immediate future."

"Federal funds now are available in these areas for expansion of the program to include additional centers as needed," said Mrs. Kerr.

FWA's plan, one of group care, calls for the three-way partnership with local communities and parents for providing day-care services for children whose mothers are in war work.

In every case, the plan of operation for the centers which provide children with meals, supplementary feeding, naps and other essential services, is sponsored by a local agency interested in or responsible for care of children.

Many of the applications for funds, all of which must show the community's need for child-care facilities, come from school officials. These are forwarded by the FWA to the State Department of Education and to the Office of Education of the Federal Security Agency for approval or disapproval.

Other requests for funds, from a church group, for instance, are sent to the State Welfare Department and the regional representative of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor for recommendations.

FWA, however, has the final say as to who gets the money and who does not. Lanham funds are the only Federal funds now available for care of children of war-working mothers.

FWA's program provides care for preschool youngsters and children from 6 years old through the ages covered by the public schools. There are no provisions for children 2 years old and younger and this shortcoming is criticized by many child-care authorities.

Experts in the child-care field are firm in their belief that group care is not suitable for the toddlers.

Mrs. Kerr in a speech made last week in New York City, said there were only a few cases in which Lanham money could be relied upon for helping the youngsters left behind by dads called to service.

"Although we have liberalized our policy, we have had very few requests for the care of children under 2," she said. "The door is still open, but I do not look for a tremendous increase in the requests for such care of children."

Commissioners
Seek Successor
To Bobcock

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Health Officer George C. Ruhland and Gallinger Drs. Joseph L. Gilbert and Charles B. Cake be removed from office in view of testimony during congressional hearings on conditions at the institution.

Commissioner Mason said the appointment would be made by the Commissioners, perhaps upon recommendation of the health officer, but certainly after consulting with him. He said the Commissioners had no specific candidates in mind.

Sources to Be Tapped
He said sources beyond Civil Service, including the United States Public Health Service, medical and hospital associations, other hospitals would be explored for a candidate.

Recently, Maj. William Cary, Jr., was loaned the District by the United States Public Health Service to head its bureau of sanitation since no one could be located to take the job in the war emergency. Assistant Surgeon General Warren F. Draper said the service had never yet loaned a person for hospital duty but admitted there had never been a ruling forbidding such a loan.

In announcing that the search would not be limited to doctors, Commissioner Mason said the operation of Gallinger was primarily a business operation since the medical side of the hospital is well cared for by a fine staff of resident and visiting physicians.

He said a person was wanted who was experienced in hospital work and that there are a number of hospital engineers that are excellent administrators.

Ruhland also emphasized need for "a well trained and experienced hospital administrator" to head the 1200 bed institution.

Referring to the budget request denied in deficiency appropriations this fall and now being considered by Congress in the 1945 year's budget, he said he thought the job of superintendent was far too much for any one man. The budget requests a deputy superintendent, a superintendent to manage business matters only, in addition to other administrative help.

Following approval of Dr. Bobcock's resignation by the Commissioners, Health Officer Ruhland, Dr. Bobcock, and Dr. Seckinger met with members of Gallinger's staff. Dr. Ruhland appealed to the staff to carry on under Dr. Seckinger's direction to the best of its ability despite short-handedness.

Bobcock Appreciative
After the meeting, Dr. Bobcock said yesterday was his last day of duty, although he would remain at his hospital residence for several days following which he would take a brief vacation, his first in 11 years.

"After that I expect to undertake a new work of attractiveness and importance," he added. He said he could not yet tell the nature of the work.

He had no comment on events leading up to his resignation, but in retiring wished to say he was "profoundly grateful to all groups of the community, professional, commercial, social and particularly to the press for the uniform good will and cordiality with which I have been met through the 16 years in which I diligently was striving to make the city's hospital one of which it might be proud."

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HOMAGE FROM HIS KIND—Fighter pilots of the Eighth Air Force Fighter Command congratulate Capt. Walker M. Mahurin, 24, of Fort Wayne, Ind., their new top-scoring warrior who has a dozen victories to his credit, after he had shot down three ME-110's over Bremen. Once he destroyed an enemy without firing a shot, forcing it to turn so tightly that it fell apart in the air from the strain.

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Russians Give Fuel Meal To Wounded

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Russia's daring military surgeons are feeding a big meal directly into wounded abdomens of their soldiers, with dramatic results. The method is described in the first issue of the American Review of Soviet Medicine, a new publication.

The Russians pump the meal directly into an intestine and call it "feeding abdominal wounds." The food is pumped even into a perforated intestine after it has been closed surgically.

The menu is nearly one pint of milk, two eggs, a cube of butter nearly 4 inches on a side, two ounces of sugar, a little salt and from 50 to 70 cubic centimeters of distilled alcohol.

The alcohol is a real shot, amounting to from one-tenth to three-twentieths of a pint.

P. A. Pavlov describes the feeding, which was originated by Spasokukotski.

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"The injured were able to go through the post-operative period with much less pain. From the third to the fifth day the patients showed a desire to eat."

By Three Nuns Food Culture Of Penicillin Announced

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Three Catholic nuns were declared tonight to have discovered that penicillin can be developed from almost any edible foodstuff containing proteins, carbohydrates and butter salts, once such foodstuff has been inoculated with pure penicillin reproductive bodies.

Broths and soups, vegetables, eggs, meats and various other types of food so inoculated are said to develop, under certain external conditions, molds in which small, yellow penicillin crystals can be found.

All production and distribution of penicillin today is under strict government control, and the nuns, Sisters Immaculate Jean Agnes and Anthilla, of St. Joseph, undertook their research eight months ago as a contribution to the war effort.

Working under the supervision of Prof. Edward J. Kegan, chairman of the St. John's College biology department, the three sisters, all teachers in Brooklyn Catholic high schools, obtained a pure culture of fertile penicillin reproductive bodies with which to carry on their experiments.

The Day In Congress

TODAY

Senate
Meets at noon.
Committees: Judiciary, open, 10:30 a. m.; liquor investigation; Finance, executive, tax bill; Appropriations, executive, special defense appropriations.

House
Meets at noon.
Committees: Appropriations, executive, 1944 farm labor program; Banking and Currency, open, 10 a. m.; Regulation Q of Federal Reserve System; Dies committee, executive, 4 p. m.; Interstate, open, 10 a. m., on rail pay increase; Foreign Affairs, open, 10:30 a. m., on United States participation in UNRRA;

Merchant Marine, executive, 10:30 a. m., tax creation of War Shipping Field Service; Military Affairs Subcommittee on mustering out pay, executive, 10:30 a. m.; Public Buildings and Grounds, Manasco Subcommittee on disposal of surplus Government property, open, 10 a. m.

Public Lands, open, 10 a. m., to abolish Jackson Hole monument; Lea Committee investigating FCC, open, 3 p. m.; Smith Special Committee, to investigate Executive Agencies, open, 10:30 a. m., on War Labor Board; Rules, open, 10:30 a. m., Lea aviation bill.

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YESTERDAY

Senate
Nye introduced a mustering-out pay bill.

Adopted a conference report amending an 1838 law allowing private individuals to bring "informer suits" for penalties and damages arising out of frauds against the Government.

Heard McKellar criticize the TVA for "discriminating" against Reynolds Metals Co. in power rates. Recessed at 3:21 p. m.

House
Adopted a Senate-approved amendment to a deficiency appropriation bill allocating \$9,907,890 for completion of civil aviation airports under construction in 24 States.

Lawrence H. Smith offered a resolution calling for investigation of the effect of the Smith-Connally Act "in improving labor conditions which affect the progress of war production."

Patman introduced a bill proposing U. S. participation in a United Nations Bank for construction and development and purchase of an "appropriate" amount of stock.

Adjourned at 3:50 p. m.

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Industry to Get Fewer Trucks in '44

The Office of Defense Transportation yesterday blasted industry hopes that the scheduled production of 123,000 nonmilitary trucks next year means enough of the vehicles will be available for the United States truck transportation system.

ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman declared that, despite the expanded program, truck fleets would be faced with "serious equipment shortages" in 1944.

The 123,000 schedule is misleading, Eastman said, in that the total production is not destined for private operators. Some 45,000 trucks will be diverted to the Maritime Commission, the Foreign Economic Administration and other Federal agencies, leaving only 80,000 for civilian distribution.

Of these 80,000, Eastman said, the bulk will not be produced until the latter half of 1944, which will probably cause a severe pinch in

truck replacements in the first six months of the year. Only the most urgent replacement requests can be met, Eastman said.

Normal replacement requirements of United States truck fleets in peacetime amount to 450,000 units a year, he noted. In the three years 1942 to 1944, inclusive, the normal replacement would have been 1,350,000 units, but total production in 1942 was roughly 45,000, was negligible in 1943, and

will amount to 80,000 in 1944 for civilian use.

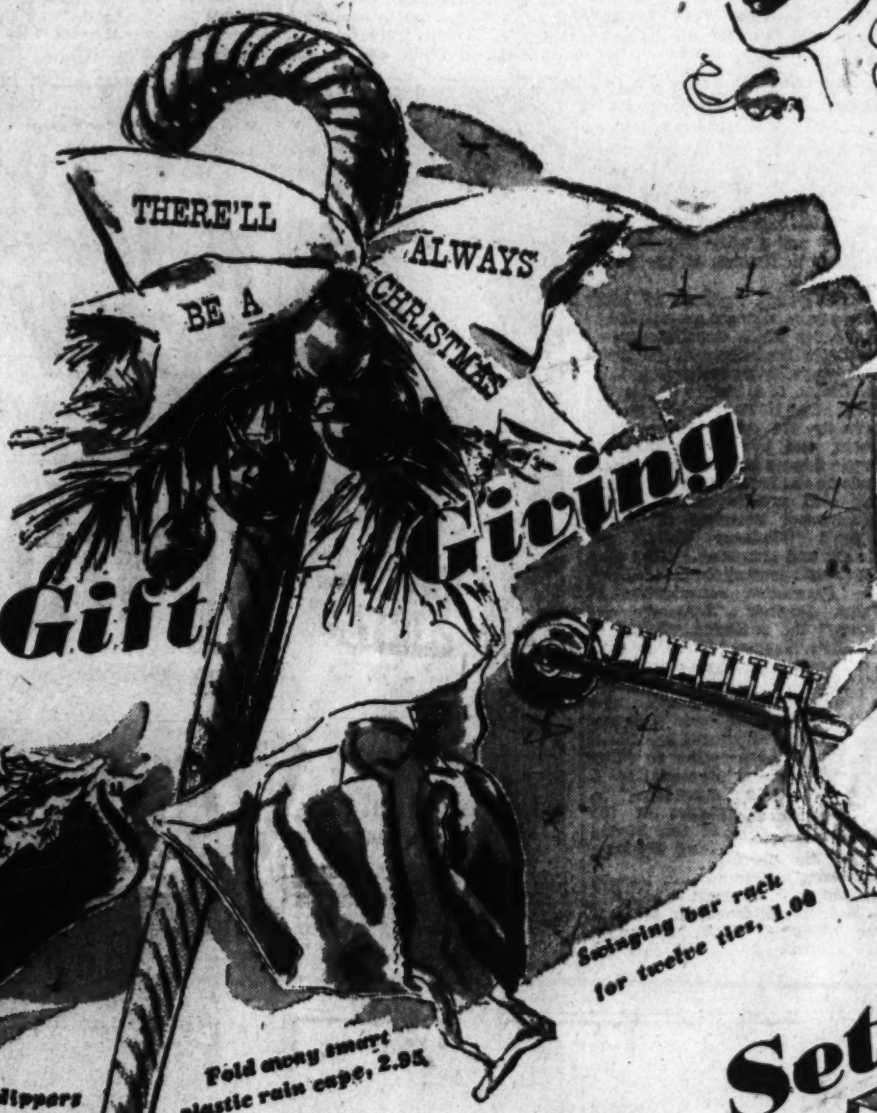
Eastman also noted that trucks now in service had been used to greater capacity than fleets operated in peacetime, which speeds up replacement requirements.

Meanwhile the United States Office of Education announced that it had set up courses in vocational schools in 100 cities to train men and women for jobs in the motor transportation industry.

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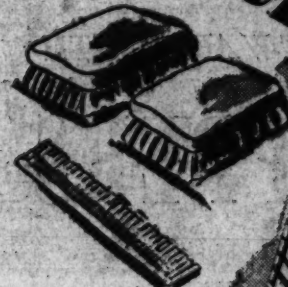
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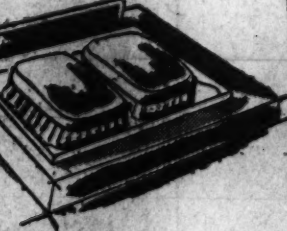
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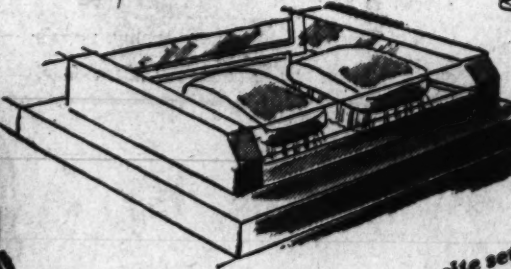
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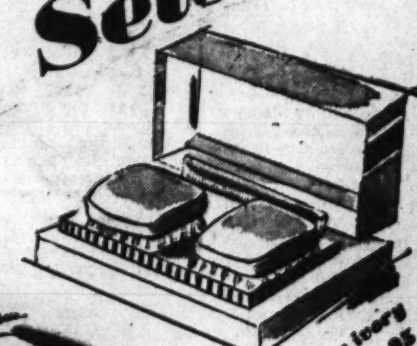
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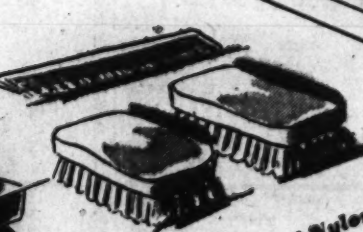
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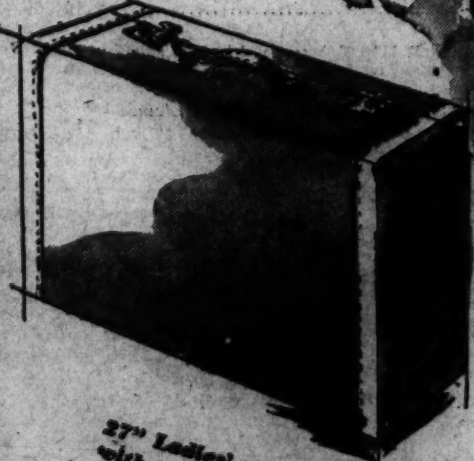


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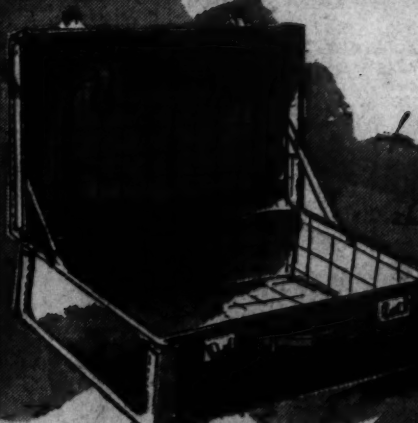
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Draft Board Rejects Pleas Of 29 Men

The District Selective Service Board of Appeal in acting on a total of 53 cases during the week ending November 6, reclassified 24 registrants and rejected the appeals of 29 others, it was announced yesterday.

Fourteen men were deferred as essential in civilian activity and placed in 2-A; three were classified as essential to the war program and classified 2-B; four were granted appeals to 3-D because of dependency, and three were given 4-E classifications as conscientious objectors available for work of national importance.

Granted 2-A classifications were the following:

Albert E. Pandano, 32, foreign service officer, State Department; Russell P. Jones, 30, foreign service officer, State Department; George T. Haines, 36, Arlington, Va., inspector, Capital Transit Co.; Stanley F. Dadd, 33, bus operator; George E. Cash, 35, bus operator; Vincent A. Mitchell, 34, process man, Fireworks division of Kaiser Corp. Inc.; Polio L. Vines, 31, assistant in chemistry, Catholic University; Henry J. Cohen, 27, compositor, Bureau of Marine Mail; George W. Love, 27, material superintendent, Smoot Sand & Gravel Co.; Carl A. Judy, 29, private, Metropolitan Police Department; Joe R. Shippaugh, Jr., 27, head teacher, Montana School for Deaf and Blind; Rollins F. Robinson, 33, locomotive fireman; Arthur L. Sanders, 33, service manager, Broadway Motor Co.; Francis E. Griffin, 32, assistant professor of architecture, Howard University.

Placed in 2-B were:

Carl A. Covington, 29, associate aeronautical engineer, Navy Department; Robert Booth, 27, truck helper, Republic Steel Corp.; William J. Durkin, 24, junior engineer, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.

Classified 3-D were:

Walter U. Lewis, 35, manager, New England Seaford Co.; George A. Erdosky, 28, clerk, Office for Emergency Management; Hugh B. Baker, 25, dental technician; Dominic Bruno, 35, pipefitter's helper, Washington Navy Yard.

Placed in 4-E were:

James M. Monroe, 25, taxicab driver; Richard J. Potts, 29, assistant, Agricultural Department; William H. Thomas, 21, clerk, War Production Board.

Denied reclassification from 1-A to 2-A were:

Borce O. Jenkins, 21, radio operator, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Royce D. Green, 22, supervisor of rural service, Green's Oil Co.; John C. Helwick, 27, bus operator.

Denied reclassification from 1-A to 3-D were:

William E. Park, 31, stationary engineer, National Press Building; Charles Himmel, 36, partner in liquor store; Milton J. Wiksell, 33, instructor in public speaking, University of Maryland; E. E. Bishop, 34, booker, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.; Maxwell B. Sherman, 34, taxicab driver; Arthur Schubert, 24, proprietor of watch repair shop; Eldore Rusakoff, 31, taxicab driver; Mitchell Radinsky, 20, manager, A. B. C. Junk Co.; Martin E. Peltzer, 25, fighter, Eastern Aircraft Division, General Motors Corp.; Benjamin S. Levin, 28, assistant buyer, the Hecht Co.; Barry S. Kavan, 30, attorney; Stephen J. Farr, 26, cransman, Washington Navy Yard; Stanislaus S. Chojnowski, 26, chemist, Aluminum Co. of America; Eugene Morris, 22, assistant dispatcher, War Department; Howard J. Kovacs, 25, laborer, Washington Navy Yard; John G. Russell, 36, carpenter foreman; Daniel C. Hartnett, 34, laborer; Irvin G. Costas, 34, laborer; John S. Burgess, 25, laborer; Charles B. Brown, 36, truck driver; Floyd H. Bull, Jr., 21, clerk, Interior Department; James E. Wright, 25, assistant photographer, Federal Works Administration; Nathan Johnson, 22, clerk, Office of Price Administration; Wilton C. Travis, 21, clerk, War Department; Charles E. Peche, lithographic pressman; Herbert Lehr, 33, junior investigator, Labor Department.

New SPAR's Father Killed, Mate Missing

Her father killed by Japanese bombs and her husband reported missing on a ship sunk in the Atlantic, Ensign Louise Cowie Angelo of the Women's Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, has a strong reason for wanting to take an active part in defeating the Axis.

When she received her commission yesterday at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Ensign Angelo joined forces in military service with a brother, First Lieut. George D. Cowie of the U.S. Army Engineers, and a sister, Jane Cowie, storekeeper, third class, Women's Reserve, USNR. Another sister, Betty, is awaiting orders to report for officer training in the Women's Reserve, USNR.

Ensign Angelo's father, Comdr. George C. Cowie of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, was in Manila on a tour of duty of the Philippines when he lost his life in a Japanese bombing raid on that city.

Ensign Angelo's husband, Ensign James P. Angelo, USNR, from Charleston, W. Va., was a gunnery officer on a Merchant Marine vessel lost on the torpedoing. Prior to entrance in military service he was an attaché in the visa division of the State Department. The Angelos resided at 1821 North Rhodes st., Arlington.

Mrs. Angelo attended the College of William and Mary with the class of 1938.

Ex-Sailor Leaps 86 Floors to Death

New York, Dec. 16 (NS)—A 22-year-old former sailor hurtled to his death late today from the eighty-sixth floor observatory of the Empire State Building. He landed on crowded 33d st., narrowly missing pedestrians.

From discharge papers found in his clothes, police tentatively identified the suicide as William Lloyd Rambo, former gunners' mate in the Navy.

Postlude Composers' Club Concert Outstanding

By Ray C. Brown

Arts Club of Washington presents the Washington Composers' Club on Wednesday night. Artists: Elena de Sagna, violin; Ina Holtschneider, soprano; Dorothy Radde Emery, piano; La Salle Spier, piano; Albe Rosa Victor, piano; Margaret Tolson, piano; Margaret Borselli, soprano; Florence Byham, soprano; Genevieve Hughes, alto; Robert Hoffman, tenor; Eugene Barnard, bass; Dorothy Gardner Bailey, piano. Program of compositions by La Salle Spier, Mary Howe, Dorothy Radde Emery, A. Deane Shure and Albe Rosa Victor.

Members and guests of the Arts Club were the recipients last evening of the winter concert of the Composers' Club of Washington, an organization that seeks no publicity and has as its purpose a congenial interchange of ideas. Of the present seven members, all but two were represented on the program and the absent ones, Emerson Meyers and Alden Finckel, are in the armed service. The concert was doubly interesting as a disclosure of recent works and a study of the personalities of the composers.

Two characteristics of La Salle Spier, his poetic mysticism and his humor, were adumbrated in a pair of pieces for violin and piano. "Vision" had an essential quality of rhapsodic introspection such as one finds in Poe in a transcendental mood, while "Chinese Dance" was a witty play with the obvious limitations of the pentatonic scale.

The lyrical instinct of Mary Howe was strikingly exemplified in five songs which were interpreted by Ina Holtschneider with delightful and sympathetic revelation of their subtleties. It is surely by instinct that Mrs. Howe reaches so unerringly the spiritual core of a poem, and by instinct that her music flowers into the appropriate melodic and harmonic scheme. One felt that artistic surety in the bitter-sweet nostalgia of Elinor Wylie's "Viennese Waltz," the simple and charming setting of a fourteenth century English lullaby, the Parnassian romanticism of Jules Ruefle's "L'Amant des Roses," the suffering wisdom of Goethe's "Trocknet Nicht" and the lonely pain of Rainer Maria Rilke's "Herbsttag."

Dorothy Radde Emery, who writes with versatility in style and mood, chose to present her talent for graphic description in "City Streets," a piano suite depicting "A Waiting Line of Hungry Men," "A Lovely Face," "Waters of the Fountain," "Lady of the Roving Eye" and "A Hustling Business Man." R. Deane Shure, whose ecclesiastical music is only one facet of his talent, was represented by an excellent five-part setting of Psalm 145 with Allalulia, based on a hypodorian chorale of the Netherlands. The modal writing was plangent and striking, leaving an impression of spiritual exaltation. Albe Rosa Victor, who could have played most eloquently the violin part of her "Anno Domini 1943" for violin and piano, used the latter instrument, while Elena de Sagna, to whom the work is dedicated, read the more lyrical lines. The music was strongly personal, the expression of the composer's emotional reactions to this year of trial: the first movement a grave reflection on troubled times, the second an agitation of fears and promonitions, the third a hopeful andante, and the fourth a courageous and martial advance.

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AP Chief Here, 3 Others Made Coopers' Aides

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Kent Cooper, executive director and general manager of the Associated Press, announced today the appointment of four members of his executive staff as assistant general managers.

Cooper said this was in connection with assumption of active administration of the affairs of the Associated Press, Ltd., by Lloyd

Stratton, president of the AP's wholly owned subsidiary incorporated in Great Britain and distributing news and newspaper services in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Stratton retains his post as secretary of the Associated Press, dealing with corporate affairs of the organization, and relinquishes his former post of assistant general manager.

The new assistant general managers are Alan J. Gould, formerly executive assistant supervising news and newspaper operations; Frank J. Starzel, traffic executive in charge of traffic and member-

ship departments; Claude A. Jagger, executive assistant supervising editorial personnel, AP-features and promotion; and Paul Miller, chief of bureau in Washington.

Cooper said the four executives, in addition to broader administrative duties, would continue to supervise departments to which they were previously assigned. Advancement of Miller, he said, reflected the greatly increased war-time responsibilities of the AP's Washington executive.

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Meat-Point Holiday Hinted By OPA Chief

Price Administrator Chester Bowles conceded yesterday that his agency is considering proposals for a "meat holiday" during which no points would be required from consumers, but pointed out the final decision on the supply situation rests with the War Food Administration. OPA cannot reduce ration points without WFA clearance, and the latter agency has consistently denied that the storage situation is out of hand.

"We have investigated numerous complaints that great quantities of meat are spoiling and found them all untrue, although in Washington we did find some on the verge of spoiling," he said.

Possible Clothing Relief
Bowles declared the Office of Economic Stabilization, OPA and the War Production Board have about agreed on a plan with which it is hoped low priced lines of clothing can be put back on the market.

"Clothing accounts for 10 per cent of the cost of living and we are much concerned about the disappearance of low priced lines," he declared.

Smashing rumors that businessmen brought into OPA would be successful in attempts to set up a new, and "hard to understand" formula for working out price ceilings, Price Administrator Chester Bowles yesterday declared dollars and cents ceilings at retail "will be retained as long as I am here."

Only Recognized Type

"They are the only type of pricing the public can recognize," he declared, "and certainly we're never going to retreat on that question."

Some districts have been too slow getting the ceilings translated at community levels, he said, and are being pushed to complete them. The aim is to have them clearly expressed and good for as long a period as possible, Bowles said. "Floating ceilings" changing every week or so are not in the picture, he declared.

2 Go on Trial On Bribery Plot Charges

Two Federal Public Housing Authority architects went on trial yesterday in District Court before Justice David Pine on conspiracy charges growing out of the alleged acceptance of an illegal fee of \$1000 from a manufacturer of prefabricated houses.

They are Oscar Vates of 3008 Lowell st. nw., and George D. Conner of Chevy Chase, Md. In addition to the conspiracy charge, Conner is charged with seeking and accepting the fee in violation of Federal bribery statute.

W. J. Sovereign, president of the Aladdin Co. of Bay City, Mich., testified he paid Conner the money for plans he submitted for approval by the FPHA. He said he did this with the knowledge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, having informed them of the transaction before it occurred.

Upon cross-examination by defense attorneys, J. H. Burnett and Ralph Cusick, Sovereign admitted saying when he could not obtain contracts here that he "didn't like the way they were giving us the brush around."

Representing the Government in the case are Justice Department Attorneys John H. Kelly and William A. Carter and Assistant United States Attorney John Conliff.

They produced Clarence F. Fisher, chief of the FPHA materials and authorization section, who testified no the procedure followed by the agency in reviewing plans submitted to them.

The trial will resume on Monday morning.

Ambassador Biddle Says He'll Not Run For Pa. Senator

Ambassador Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., declared yesterday that he definitely would not be a candidate for Senator on the Democratic ticket next year.

The Philadelphia, who arrived from England last week, told reporters after a luncheon given for him by Senator Guffey (Democrat) of Pennsylvania that he was "deeply complimented" by the suggestion of Pennsylvania Democratic leaders that he be a candidate but that "I am going to go back to my job" as Ambassador to the governments in exile of Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Czechoslovakia and Luxembourg.

Guffey, David L. Lawrence, Pennsylvania State Democratic chairman, and other State party leaders lunched with Biddle prior to a meeting for discussion of party strategy next year.

Naturalist to Talk

An illustrated talk on "Wild Animals of the District: Yesterday and Today" by a park naturalist of the National Park Service will be given tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at the Children's Museum, 4215 Massachusetts ave. nw.

Gasoline for East to Be Cut 7000 Barrels Daily for 3 Months

The East Coast gasoline supply will be cut 7000 barrels a day during the three-month period beginning January 1, the Petroleum Administration for War said yesterday in announcing national allocations for the first quarter of 1944.

Motorists were assured, however, by Chester Bowles, Office of Price Administrator, that the value of gasoline coupons would not be reduced for the period.

"The situation is a close one," said Bowles, "but we have no plan to cut the point value of coupons." "Local boards are working hard, going over all B and C rations to see if there is any overestimate that we can cut down. With the help of the local rationing program, we are sure we can get through."

No Confusion, He Says

"This winter we've had time to organize. There is no confusion this year. We know better where

we stand." All districts of the country except the southwest will get smaller gasoline allotments from PAW for the January-March period. PAW said the reduced allocations reflect smaller seasonal requirements and should cause no hardships.

District 1, covering the East

Coast, is allowed 372,000 barrels daily, as compared with the previous certification of 379,000 barrels.

District 2, the Midwest, took the heaviest cut, 34,000 barrels. Its quota is 433,000 barrels as against the previous allotment of 467,000.

District 3, the Southwest, will receive 1000 barrels a day more

bringing to 146,000 the total barrels per day.

District 4, the Rocky Mountain States, are allocated 32,000 barrels, a reduction of 2000 barrels daily.

District 5, the West Coast, will receive 118,000 barrels, a slash of 1000 barrels.

The total supply for national civilian use amounts to 1,117,000 barrels daily, compared to 1,160,000 barrels available through October, November and December.

OPA Will Award 100,000 Aides Of Ration Boards

Recognition for nearly 100,000 volunteers who have contributed 100 hours or more of service to the Nation's war price and rationing boards was announced yesterday by the Office of Price Administration.

To mark the second anniversary, January 5, of organization of the boards, OPA plans to present war

service award certificates to the 100-hour volunteers. Later a special certificate will be awarded to board members.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles said: "While these certificates are being issued by the OPA, I know that they carry with them the deep appreciation and respect

of every American family."

On the certificates for volunteers who have served 200 hours there will be a red stripe diagonally across the corner, with an additional stripe for each 100 hours. A distinguished service pin will be presented later to volunteers who have served 500 hours or more.

Merchant Sailors Will Be Given Yuletide Dinners

There will be no peace for merchant seamen this Christmas—but there will be good will.

United Seamen's Service, a Community War Fund member agency, has arranged for a series of pre and post-Christmas celebrations in its 60 centers all over the world for men who will be at sea at Christmas.

Depending upon the locality, there will be turkey, roast goose, baked bananas, or wild boar, but everywhere managers of United Seamen's Service centers, it was announced, will follow the suggestion of Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman, to fete our merchant sailors.

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In Dance Dramatization

A dance presentation dramatizing the forthcoming Jewish festival holiday, Chanukah, was given at the Jewish Community Center yesterday by 25 young members of the junior art department.

Directed by Mrs. Alice Kuppinger and Mrs. Batya Heller, the performance retold the Biblical tale of the restoration of the Great Temple of the Jews in Jerusalem during the days of the Maccabees.

Victory Seen in 1944

London, Dec. 16 (AP).—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison expressed hope for victory in Europe next year, in a Christmas message today to the police services in England and Wales. "This year has been momentous, and our feet are now fairly set on the road to victory," he said.

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We all know many of these boys will be going overseas soon—"invasion day" is not far away. Naturally, they want to spend every hour possible with those near and dear to them. Now, there isn't enough train equipment to take care of civilians who usually go away over the holidays and homecoming boys and girls in uniform. So why not, in the good

old Christmas spirit, give up any plans you may be making to travel between DECEMBER 17 and JANUARY 3? Let the soldiers, the sailors, the marines, the coast guardsmen—the girls in the Services—have what coach seats and Pullman accommodations are available for the period specified. That's a "present" they'll appreciate!

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Bell Advocates High Postwar Income Taxes

Daniel W. Bell, Undersecretary of the Treasury, last night urged continuation of high income taxes "for as long as possible" after the war to help keep down inflation.

While the natural tendency for a person with accumulated savings may be to "play it close to the chest," Bell said that to count on this attitude alone to combat inflation "would be as imprudent as counting on an internal smash-up in Germany to win the war."

Speaking to the Worcester (Mass.) Economic Club, he also predicted a postwar let-down in civilian willingness to submit to a continued reduction in consumption of needed articles. Bell said, however, there would be only a very gradual increase in the supply of such products until industry has recovered to a peacetime basis.

And when it is considered that there will be available to spend after the war, Bell added, "in addition to the incomes being received for the production of consumers' goods, not merely the incomes from work in demobilizing the war effort and reconvertible private industry, but also the large liquid resources piled up during wartime, it is easy to conjure up the specter of a post-war inflation."

Asserting that high personal taxes in the postwar period would "serve the anti-inflationary purpose of absorbing surplus purchasing power," and also would help pay off the national debt, Bell said the criterion of how long they should be maintained should be:

"How long can we keep them without risking unemployment?"

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

RFC Sells Rail Issue

James Jones, Secretary of Commerce, announced yesterday that the RFC had sold to Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath an issue of \$94,000 Southern Railway Co. 4 percent equipment trust certificates, Series F (subordinated) at 103.89 and accrued interest. This price represents a premium of \$36.765.

C. & O. Votes Extra Dividend

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway directors declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share on common stock, payable December 30 to shareholders of record December 20. This will bring to \$3.50 the amount paid on common shares in 1943. The 1942 dividends also totaled \$3.50.

The extra dividend was declared after the ICG vetoed a proposed \$76,753,700 preferred stock dividend for the railway's common stockholders.

Fire Loss at 11-Year Peak

The National Board of Fire Underwriters said yesterday that fire losses in the United States during the first 11 months of the year were estimated at \$332,519,000, which is higher than the total for any full calendar year since 1932 when losses reached \$285,554,000. Losses for the same 11 months in 1942 were \$278,380,000. Losses for November, 1943, rose to \$31,647,000, which exceeded the November, 1942, losses by \$7,503,000 or 31 percent.

Treasury Asks Tenders

The Treasury yesterday invited tenders for a billion dollars of 91-day Treasury bills, to be issued on a discount basis under competitive and fixed price bidding.

G. M. Auto Output Seen 3 Months After War End

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 16 (AP)—General Motors Corp., if permitted to plan ahead to a peacetime production, can be producing motor cars within three months after the close of the war, and can be in volume production within six months, C. E. Wilson, president, told 400 Pontiac businessmen at a luncheon here today.

Stating that the corporation was prepared to spend between 400 million dollars and 500 million dollars for retooling and plant conversion to peacetime production, Wilson said 50 million dollars of this could be spent before the close of the war if the Government would permit and when military necessity makes it possible.

Underwriters Named For Stokely Issue

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—Stokely Bros. & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, today named 11 underwriters for its four-million-dollar principal amount of 15-year 3 1/2 percent sinking fund debentures due 1958, in an amendment to its registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Week's Rail Loadings Show 10.6% Increase

The Association of American Railroads reported yesterday that 823,211 cars of revenue freight were loaded during the week ended last Saturday.

This was an increase of 79,028 cars, or 10.6 percent, compared with the corresponding week last year.

New York Stock Market Quotations

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WLB Submits Explorer's Big Discovery Md. Walkout To White House

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP).—The strike of Western Electric employees over the company's refusal to provide separate sanitary facilities for whites and Negroes went to the White House today to the accompaniment of a charge the walkout was company inspired.

A short time after the War Labor Board announced it was referring the matter to President Roosevelt, an AFL union declared the company inspired the strike "to avoid bargaining with a legitimate union" and demanded police protection for employees who want to work.

The charge and the demand were contained in a telegram to Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin from the International Association of Machinists, which declared that "threats and intimidation" are preventing many of the union's men from returning to work at Point Breeze.

Insanity Urged

In another telegram to the War Labor Board, the AFL union asked a "thorough investigation of the cause of the strike."

The Point Breeze Employees Association called the walkout Monday night after the WLB declined to order separate workrooms, cafeteria service and the like for Negro workers.

The CIO's electrical, radio and machinists' union also has denounced the strike, and a similar telegram also was sent to the WLB today by the nonpartisan committee, which claims to represent some 2000 Western Electric employees.

The committee also asked that names of strikers be turned over to local draft boards.

Company officials estimated that approximately half of the 9000 workers in all five Baltimore plants were out, while union estimates ranged up to 90 and 95 per cent.

800 Metal Workers Out

Cleveland, Dec. 16 (AP).—More than 800 AFL craft unionists employed by the American Ship Building Co. remained off their jobs today, and demanded the reinstatement of Howard Ward, discharged UNMP steward, as "the only condition under which we will return to work," union spokesmen reported.

The unionists, representing 12 metal trades, left their jobs late yesterday and today, virtually halting production at the company's big West Side yard.

A company official said Ward was discharged "for failure to do assigned work, being repeatedly late for work, and irregular attendance."

Bus Line Tied Up

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP).—Service on all Southeastern Greyhound bus lines in North Alabama was suspended today as 200 bus drivers and maintenance men stopped work.

C. J. Bronston, regional manager, said hundreds of passengers were left in the bus station here when trips scheduled for today were canceled at 1 a. m.

The strike by members of the Birmingham Lodge of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America (AFL), Bronston said.

Guy A. Huguette, Southeastern Greyhound president, said "disappointment because the War Labor Board had not granted union demands" was responsible for the walkout. The company and the union agreed on a contract, which was presented to the WLB several weeks ago.

Maffry Sees Few Jobless After the War

Meeting on the 132d anniversary of the Bill of Rights, the District Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on Wednesday night heard Dr. August Maffry, chief of the international economics and statistical unit of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, assert that "if we have any unemployment after the war, it will be our own fault."

Dr. Maffry, drawing an optimistic over-all picture of America's economic possibilities, based his thesis on two main contentions:

1. Americans will have the largest savings in the history of this country at their disposal, promising expanding market conditions.
2. Foreign market possibilities are "excellent," due to "lend-lease," which has actually created a market for American goods after the war, and to the increasing industrialization of many backward countries, which thereby promise to become a favorable field for investment and export.

Succeeding Van Iden Zeller, James G. Hoyt was elected secretary at the meeting, which was held at the Mayflower Hotel and attended by some 100 members.

J. S. Easley to Head Va. War Loan Drive

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16 (AP).—The appointment of James S. Easley of Halifax, former member of the General Assembly and a past president of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, as executive manager of the Virginia War Finance Committee was announced today by Dr. Francis P. Galles, State chairman of the organization.

He succeeds J. Joseph May of Richmond who resigned to return to the vice presidency of the Morris Plan Bank of Virginia after the Third War Loan Campaign.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT SLOAN'S 715 13th St. N.W. TOMORROW, 10 A. M.

Two Charged With Pocketing 'Gas' Receipts



JUST LIKE THAT!—Wide-eyed Allen Lad Zack, 4-month-old investigator of Cicero, Ill., lifts his right foot, sticks out his left hand and discovers—toes!

Two Charged With Pocketing 'Gas' Receipts

Charged with pocketing the proceeds from a gas mart they conducted while their employer was home, two Negroes were held for grand jury action under \$500 bond each yesterday in Municipal Court.

The defendants were Leroy Adams, 34, and Robert H. Johnson, 42, both of 419 N. St. NW.

Precinct Detective Albert B. Hitt testified he was called into the case by the District Office of Price Administration and early yesterday observed the defendants tampering with pumps at the filling station in the 400 block N. St. NW., and selling gas at a brisk pace. The men were charged with larceny of \$86.54 from the sale of 302 gallons of gasoline. In addition, Hitt said, 5000 gallons were sold at other times.

Hitt said that as soon as the employer, Leo R. Plunkert, went home, the two men began arranging the mechanism of the pumps so that sales would not register. He said they then made sales regularly, accepting coupons generally, and pocketing the money. The alleged larceny was discovered earlier when a shortage of gasoline was noted by the proprietor.

Baby Bill Hearing Scheduled

Hearings on the so-called "baby broker" bill—which would make illegal the practice of buying and selling babies in the District—will be scheduled some time next week, Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee announced yesterday.

No date was set, because McCarran, who also heads the subcommittee holding hearings on local home-rule measures, was not able to estimate just how much more time will be needed for the discussions.

The baby broker measures, approved last spring by the House, would require licensing of all child-placing agencies and individuals. It was referred to the Senate just before the summer recess, when there was not sufficient time to hold hearings.

The Nevada Senator named himself to head a three-man subcommittee to consider the bill when local welfare and social workers requested immediate passage to halt the number of baby cases appearing in the courts.

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Farley Acts as Proxy Godfather for Baby

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP).—James A. Farley, former Postmaster General and one-time National Democratic chairman, came to Baltimore today for a christening in which he will act as proxy for the godfather.

The baby is four-months-old John Patrick Kelly Rogers, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly Rogers of Eccleston. Farley will act for the godfather, Jack Hidding, a member of the RAF in South Africa.

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Dr. Bocock Steps Out

Dr. Edgar A. Bocock has shown good judgment in resigning as superintendent of Gallinger Hospital. In his letter of resignation sent to the District Commissioners he expresses the belief that a "change in administration might definitely promote a new situation of real benefit to the hospital's successful future." That conclusion seems unavoidable. Whatever may be said of Dr. Bocock's record as superintendent of Gallinger for 16 years, his usefulness was at an end when he completely lost the confidence of the Senate District Committee.

We think the committee also showed good judgment in concentrating its wrath upon Dr. Bocock. As head of Gallinger Hospital he was primarily responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions the committee found there. It is true, of course, that the hospital has undergone great improvement under Dr. Bocock's direction. He was resourceful in many ways when Congress left Gallinger with woefully inadequate funds. For this he is entitled to the thanks of the community. But we do not believe that Dr. Bocock was as energetic as he should have been in forcing a clean-up of Gallinger's filth, in demanding modern improvements or in supervising the hospital's personnel.

The fact that Gallinger's superintendent of maintenance and a former employee have been indicted on charges of stealing hospital property for their own use suggests laxity in management. Conditions that have existed at times in the psychopathic ward are a disgrace to any institution. It was Dr. Bocock's responsibility to report those conditions fully to the Commissioners and to Congress instead of accepting them in a routine sort of way. He was handicapped, to be sure, by the fact that he had no assistant superintendent, but that is not an excuse for the lack of a progressive policy.

Chairman McCarran says that the District Committee will give further attention to the Gallinger report "looking toward further action." We hope that action will be only a request for funds to make Gallinger a first-class municipal hospital. In our opinion, the committee would be ill-advised to call for the dismissal of other officials or employees on the basis of the Gallinger report. The fate of subordinates at the hospital ought to be left to the new superintendent. As for Commissioner Mason, we see no probability that the status of Gallinger would be improved by his removal. He has taken a much greater interest in District health problems than his recent predecessors, and there is reason to suppose that the Board of Commissioners as a group will find new courage from the Gallinger inquiry to make a fight for better administration and larger appropriations. As for Health Officer Ruhland, we are confident that his dismissal would be a tragic blunder that might set the District back many years in its fight for public health. The best course the committee can now take is to aid local officials in getting the facilities they will need to take Gallinger off the list of problem institutions.

Legislative Stalemate

By a majority of one the Senate Banking Committee has rejected the Bankhead anti-subsidy bill. It rejected the Taft compromise by a decisive 11-to-5 vote, and refused to act on the anti-subsidy bill passed by the House, which is similar to the Bankhead bill. The only thing left to do, then, was to recommend postponement of final action, so Senator Barkley was instructed to introduce into the Senate a resolution to continue the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the present subsidy program until the end of February. If the resolution passes, the intervening time will be spent in trying to work out an acceptable compromise.

This delay, as we have suggested before, would be most unfortunate. Food Administrator Marvin Jones has pointed out that delay in settling the subsidy controversy will hamper 1944 food production plans. That may, however, prove to be a lesser evil than doing nothing at all or inviting a veto of anti-subsidy legislation to which the Administration objects, especially if the intervening period is used to good advantage by those willing to compromise. Rejection of Senator Taft's compromise plan does not necessarily imply lack of support for other compromise proposals. For his program was both too restricted in scope to propitiate

the Administration supporters and too liberal for the anti-subsidy. A compromise program that would make substantial concessions to Administration demands and at the same time provide safeguards against extension of the rollback subsidies ought to attract adherents from both the pro and anti-subsidy camps, and put an end to the futile debating that is bewildering, even alarming, the public.

Strike Threat

We can imagine nothing more disastrous to our wartime economy than a general railroad strike. The Nation is utterly dependent upon the railroads to transport the implements of war as well as troops to the many battlefields on which all that Americans hold dear is being defended. So a strike threat from the railway brotherhoods is a challenge to our national security to which there can be only one rational answer: The strike must not occur.

Probably no one understands the urgency of keeping rail equipment rolling more clearly than the leaders of the brotherhoods themselves. They know that the Government cannot tolerate a strike of the character they propose to bring about beginning December 30. If the operating employees go out, the Government will be forced to take over the railroads. Employees would then have to go back to their jobs at their present rates of pay until a new settlement could be worked out. And it is inconceivable that a more favorable settlement would be allowed than the 4-cents-an-hour raise already recommended by an emergency board. So the brotherhoods have nothing to gain and much to lose by carrying out this dangerous and unpatriotic threat.

The controversy behind this threat must be carefully distinguished from that involving the pay of the nonoperating railroad unions. In the latter case the unions are demanding compliance with the recommendations of an emergency board and with a promise made to them by the President. On the contrary, the operating brotherhoods are threatening to strike against the recommendation of a similar emergency board. In other words, the nonoperating unions are asking that the orderly processes of the Railway Labor Act be allowed to take their course, while the brotherhoods are trying to break away from a recommendation evolved from the sound procedures of that act. To strike under such circumstances would be utterly irresponsible and inexcusable.

Spokesmen for the brotherhoods are trying to justify this conduct with the worn-out argument that prices are soaring while wages are held in check. Their argument came just at the moment when the Bureau of Labor Statistics was announcing a slight decrease in the cost of living. It is true that railway wages have not advanced as rapidly as those of workers in manufacturing industries. But the wages of the operating railroad workers were high before the war began. To argue that they should be boosted further without regard to the national stabilization policy is to plead for wild and uncontrolled inflation. The Government must protect the Nation against that catastrophe. And it will have the overwhelming support of the people in doing so. We hope that the brotherhoods will take a thorough sounding of public opinion before they bring the wrath of a fighting Nation upon their heads.

Union Treasuries

The pending revenue bill is chiefly conspicuous for its defects and omissions, but it contains one surprise provision that may make it an important legislative landmark. That is the section providing for the filing of information returns of tax-exempt organizations, including labor organizations. That provision was incorporated in the House bill and has now been approved by the Senate Finance Committee.

The stated purpose of requiring such returns is to provide Congress with information in regard to the business operations of tax-exempt organizations that may be competing with taxable enterprises. Such data are essential to enable Congress to revise the tax laws so as to close gaps in the tax system and prevent tax-exempt groups from competing unfairly with those subject to taxation. From the viewpoint of the public, however, this requirement is primarily important as a means of throwing light on the financial affairs of labor unions.

The czaristic control exercised by the officials of some of our labor unions would soon be broken if they were forced to give a full and accurate accounting of their financial stewardship. Washington has recently been hearing details of the alleged dissipation of many thousands of dollars of building funds belonging to the building laborers and hod carriers union. In a discussion called *Democracy in Trade Unions*, the American Civil Liberties Union—an organization that certainly cannot be charged with lack of sympathy for the workers—noted that there are startling contrasts in union methods of presenting financial reports. Most unions in the printing trade, for example, have high standards, but some national unions, it was pointed out, are "extremely lax." The Hod Carriers National Union is singled out as a particularly bad example of laxness. The last financial statement covered a 30-year period to 1941 and simply gave over-all totals of monthly receipts and expenditures by years. The 1400 delegates at the 1941 convention tried in vain to obtain a more complete accounting. In the light of the recent accusations brought against its president in connection with the local union scandal, the lack of information is not surprising.

No doubt spokesmen for labor will bring pressure on Congress to eliminate the infor-

mational returns, on the ground that the request for an accounting is a conspiracy to undermine the labor unions. In fact, it is a requirement that would help to undermine the stranglehold that gangsters and confidence men have on the treasuries of some rich unions.

Army Censors

Until all the facts are available, it cannot be said with any certainty what actually was responsible for the Bari disaster. It may have been, and probably was, the skillful tactics employed by the enemy. It may have been the inadequacy or inefficiency of Bari's defenses. It may have been the same criminally complacent belief that we could no longer be caught off guard or by surprise. The fact remains that in one raid and in a few minutes German bombers managed to destroy 17 United Nations merchant vessels loaded with material and supplies for our troops in Italy. There was a heavy loss of life and great incidental destruction.

Yet two weeks after the raid no details of the loss had been allowed to come through military censorship. Such censorship is monstrous, inexcusable and self-defeating. Some justification might be advanced for the withholding of the news of what happened in Bari if there were any reasonable assumption that the enemy was ignorant of the facts. But as far back as December 5 the German radio was broadcasting claims that four large cargo vessels had been sunk, nine others hit, and one medium-sized warship damaged. And since then the Germans have had plenty of time to learn through reconnaissance photographs the actual damage they had done.

The suspicion will not down, therefore, that the Allied high command in the Italian theater was withholding bad news from the public until the impact of that bad news could somehow be lessened by news of compensatory victories. In other words, what we may have in this Bari story is a reversion to the tactics employed in the early months of the war—tactics against which this newspaper among others constantly inveighed. Once again the American people are being treated like children.

Nisei

When General De Witt ordered the evacuation from the West Coast of all persons of Japanese ancestry—most of them American citizens—he may have scotched a military danger, but he also created a serious constitutional problem. A small minority of these Japanese-Americans—so-called Nisei—proved to be more Japanese than American in outlook and sympathies. They have now been herded together in the Tule Lake Segregation Center, deprived of their liberty without due process of law on the vague charge of "disloyalty." We face a curious dilemma. Perhaps it would be dangerous to set some of these people free. Yet it is clearly unconstitutional to intern or imprison American citizens who have neither committed, nor even been charged with, any violation of the law.

A number of facile and exceedingly reckless remedies have been proposed for this dilemma. Many of these, as Attorney General Biddle testified recently, are of doubtful constitutionality. Their sponsors appear to feel that the way to repair one violation of the Constitution is by committing another. These Japanese-Americans have been called "disloyal"; therefore, their American citizenship should be taken away. Presto, change, they will then be enemy aliens and there can be no further objection to interning them.

But who in these troubled times may not some day be called "disloyal," considering the extreme flexibility with which the term is currently employed by Congressman Dies and other self-constituted authorities on Americanism. Citizenship in the United States is a great deal too precious to be subject to cancellation by any congressional whim. Every American has a direct interest in protecting the rights of these citizens of Japanese ancestry, for our own rights may be vitally linked to theirs.

The Attorney General himself has proposed a moderate and partial solution of the problem. Some of the people segregated at Tule Lake actively want to renounce their American citizenship and become Japanese in name as well as in fact. Under our present laws they cannot do so without going back to Japan. It would be entirely proper, in Mr. Biddle's opinion, to enact a statute enabling individuals to expatriate themselves voluntarily by expressing a preference for citizenship in another country. But expatriation by such a process should not, of course, be based on any past statement made without a full knowledge of the consequences. It should be carefully safeguarded to make altogether certain that the act is genuinely voluntary. Beyond this, we believe, Congress cannot go without endangering precedents infinitely more dangerous to our civil liberties than the condition which they are designed to correct.

TO ONE ESTRANGED

Say only that my exile brings you peace;
I will endure eternities that lie
Between us, while the days go like gray geese
That fly before the moon. I will put by
Time's mirror till its many shadows the
Of beckoning. Against your face, your
name,
Your words' remembered music, my desire
Shall be firm locked, the key thrown to
the flame.
Pledged to each other never to return
Across the silence, never to look back,
We will approach an equal doom, and spurn
Remembrance that would cleave a strand
fast track
Too shining for disdain, a golden clew
To bridge the mortal night between us two.
VIRGINIA L. PALMATARY.

Railroad Strike

By Mark Sullivan

Can Be Averted

IN THE MIDST of disturbing news, there is one fragment of hopeful expectation. To an experienced reporter, following developments about the railroad strike threatened for December 30, it seems probable the strike will not actually take place. The three groups of leaders involved—heads of railroad unions, railroad managers, Government officials—are men of good will. Each group respects the others, all understand and appreciate each other's point of view. The great body of men concerned—the railroad workers as a group—are what they described themselves in their strike announcement, "intelligent and progressive citizens." Railroad workers have the respect of the public with which they come in contact, and of the communities in which they live. They will not wantonly paralyze the country's war effort and economic life. It is a fact that the railroad workers do not want to strike, and voted to do so at a future date only to emphasize what they consider the urgency of their demands.

As good a way as any to make the situation clear is to describe the points of view of the three groups of leaders involved:

THE RAILROAD union heads: These want more pay for the union workers whom they head. For their demand there is some justification, of varying kinds. The pay of railroad workers, while not onerously low, has become inferior by comparison with the pay of some other workers. A railroad employee getting, for example, 90 cents or so an hour, sees his neighbor of a similar trade and the same skill getting say \$1.25 or more an hour in a war munitions plant. They see Mr. John L. Lewis' demand more pay for his United Mine Workers—and ultimately get more pay by a process which included strikes. Seeing this, railroad workers put pressure upon their own union leaders. And the railroad union leaders feel that their obligation to the men in their unions is to do at least as well for them as Mr. Lewis did for his union.

The Government officials concerned—a loose and jumbled pyramid of boards and mediators and conciliators—topped at the present day by Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson. These men understand the situation of the railroad workers and union heads, and are not unsympathetic. But these Government officials are bound by a special obligation. Their duty is to prevent inflation—that is what their jobs were created for, and why they were appointed. In order to prevent inflation, their paramount concern is to prevent wage rates generally from going above the standard set by the War Labor Board a year and a half ago, the so-called Little Steel standard. For the Government officials know that if this standard is broken in one industry, it will be broken in others—a rush toward inflation will get under way.

THE RAILROAD managers: These, most of whom came up through the ranks, understand the situation of the railroad workers. The railroad managers have a long tradition of successful and mutually self-respecting negotiation with the railroad unions. From what has already gone on, it seems apparent the railroad managers would be willing to grant some increases of pay, limited by the standards Government officials impose.

In this three-sided situation, the problem is to let the railroad workers have more pay—but still preserve the Little Steel standard. For accomplishing this, resourceful men can find a method—a method has been found in other cases.

To understand the method, bear in mind the distinction between wage rates per hour and, on the other hand, total pay received by the worker at the end of the week. It is wage rates per hour that the Little Steel standard applies to and limits. But there are ways by which, without raising the wage rate per hour, total wages per week can be increased. One way, peculiarly applicable to railroad workers, is the device of pay and a half for overtime. Railroad workers do not, at the present time, come under the wage-hour law, which for most other workers decrees pay-and-a-half for hours worked over 40 per week. By simply putting railroad workers under the wage-hour law, much of the demand for higher wages would be met; there is much overtime work at the present time. It was by the overtime pay-and-a-half device that part of Mr. John L. Lewis' demands were met. There are other devices, such as increased vacation pay.

Granted that this sort of thing is beating the devil around the bush, granted that cost of railroad transportation will be increased—still, the Little Steel standard will be maintained. After all devices are used, there still will be a top limit beyond which wage costs cannot go. And in keeping total wage costs below a fixed limit, there is real value for the cause of preventing extreme inflation.

HOW LONG?

By Paul Schubert

The \$64 Question

NO ONE WHOSE work brings him before the public has any doubt about the question of the year. Soldier, official, newspaperman, broadcaster, lecturer—all hear it every time they get up on their hind legs to address an audience. "How long will the war last?" An outstanding publicist, just back from a swing around the country, groaned when it was put to him for the umpteenth time the other day.

"Don't ask me again," he begged. "I don't know any more than you do. People flatter me by assuming that I have secret and accurate information as to the month, hour and day when the last shot will be fired—and that if they say 'pretty please' hard enough, I can be persuaded to divulge what I know. If I had any such knowledge, I could soon be the richest and most influential man in the world."

WASHINGTON MAKES no bones about telling people that it will be a long and hard war—that the Germans are far from licked, and after the Germans we still have the Japanese to knock down.

Why don't people accept that? Firstly, because they think they see a fairly heavy-handed governmental propaganda line, telling them what is "good" for them—most people become fairly adept during their nursery years at recognizing the voice of admonition.

Secondly, people don't accept the extreme of pessimism any more than they do the extreme of optimism, for the simple reason that Washington itself doesn't believe the one any more than it does the other.

Perhaps the best answer to the question "How long will the war last?" goes something like this: "No one knows how long it will be before this contest of forces resolves itself into a clear decision in favor of one side or the other. There are too many intangibles involved to enable anyone to make an intelligent prophecy founded on accurate data."

The greatest intangible of all is the creative power of the human spirit. All parties to the war are forcing this factor to the utmost. The creative factor is at work in all of them—and under the stimulus of the fear of defeat, both Germans and Japanese are calling on all their intellectual

Letters To The Editor

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Case Of Poland

Of all the letters that came to my attention concerning my native country, Poland, the one printed in The Post entitled "Polish Mentality" and signed "L. de Kuzan" is the most astonishing in its ignorance of facts and of spiritual values. Apparently its author knows nothing of what went on in the eastern part of Poland during its occupation by USSR since September 17, 1939. The Poles, however, especially those who had their families there, know most tragically, alas, about the wholesale arrests, executions of innocent men, and deportations of women and children to the wastes of Siberia.

These are unrefutable facts which the Poles cannot so easily forget as L. de Kuzan suggests. As to "Russian friendship" without which "there will be no Poland," L. de Kuzan does not seem to realize that true friendship—like all spiritual values—is not for sale.

Like all worthwhile human relationships, its existence depends only on mutual faith, assistance in need, integrity, and justice. Otherwise, it is a false friendship, a camouflage for a materialistically shortsighted and one-sided gain, and consequently worse than open enmity.

The "strange mentality" of the Poles is not at all strange to those who have studied racial psychology, and who know that people who have experienced oppression had learned through suffering to value freedom and justice more than life itself.

A POLE.

Poll Tax

The casual observer is led to think that too much time is consumed over the matter of poll tax in some of our States. Why should a man in Maine or Minnesota concern himself over the right of a man in Virginia or Texas to cast his vote, or upon what conditions he may be permitted to vote?

Each State has the unequalled right to prescribe the qualifications of voters. Some of our Northern States have had the poll-tax imposition, but this slight burden was repealed not because of Constitutional objections or because of any uprisings of the voters. It became locally well known that if a voter failed or refused to discharge the tax, funds were otherwise provided and local politicians saw to it that votes were not lost because of the voter's neglect, so that there was no actual burden on the voter.

Politicians perhaps saw that it would be more profitable in the voting process to expend the funds in inducing the voter to exercise his right. In the States now having this tax the politicians are indifferent to the exercise of the right by the voter. Public officers are elected on such a small percent of voting population that little thought is given to the individual voter and funds are not otherwise provided. The loyal people of the poll-tax States should be admired and encouraged in defending their States' rights.

J. W. THOMPSON.
Washington, Dec. 12.

When the House voted to abolish subsidies a standing vote was taken. I believe that a roll-call vote should be taken in both houses on every issue of major importance, with each member accountable to his constituents for his vote.

With selfish pressures on all domestic issues so rife, The Post would perform a further service to its readers if it campaigned for such a roll-call vote. Then even in the face of the present paper shortage it would create a better informed public opinion by printing the roll-call vote on major issues. EMILY THACKREY.
Silver Spring, Md., Dec. 9.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

All-Out Arlene On Drafting Women

All-Out Arlene is disturbed by the slow progress in recruiting for the WACS, as reported by Colonel Hobby the other day. "There are only about 75,000 of them as against a hoped-for three or four hundred thousand."

"Don't tell me that the girls have gone back to that old-fashioned idea that this is a man's war!" exclaimed Arlene today.

"How are they going to feel when it's all over and the kids climb on their knees and ask, 'What did you do in the great war, mumsie?'" she continued.

All-Out Arlene was quite indignant about the slow response of her sex. "General Marshall originally asked for 600,000 of us in the WACS," she said. "And we are yet to get 100,000! Girls will be girls and some girls will be boys and I had no idea so many would be mice."

"I suppose it's women's natural objection to discipline. They think there's something awful in taking orders. And lots of 'em can't bear the thought of going around with only one or two hats to their name. There are plenty of girls in this country who wouldn't join an army unless they could have breakfast in bed. And then, too, I suppose it's natural for them to dislike being too far from the telephone, but war is war, and they're needed."

"Do you favor the proposed draft of women?" we asked.

"There are plenty of girls in this country whose number might well be drawn out of a goldfish bowl. That's the only way Uncle Sam could get them out of the cocktail bars, shopping mobs and winter resort hotels. But I don't like the draft idea. It would put women on the same level with men. I claim we're their superiors," she replied.

"Suppose we did draft women as we draft men, don't you think it would mean quicker attainment of the goal?" we pressed.

"I think there would be awful consequences," replied All-Out Arlene. "Take the problem of whether to draft mothers—can you imagine it? And how would it sound arguing over whether a girl was a pre-Pearl Harbor mother or not? And wouldn't it be terrible just hearing about the woman who was put in Class 4-F because she had a husband?"

"And remember this," continued Arlene. "When a man gets deferred for flat feet, one bad eye, a punctured ear drum, bad sinuses and an old knee injury it doesn't matter much. But try to imagine what it would do to a girl to be told she had all those defects!"

Problem
This is the question that makes Hitler pour:
Is Inonu in or is Inonu out?

An airplane plant down in North Carolina spent 13 million dollars and built the cost-plus system, produced one plane. It is charged by a House Committee. Well, you know how discouraging it is these days to have only 13 million to work with.

Those going on at Iran would seem to dispose of the rumors that this is so hard to get Turkey this season.

Marshal Stalin now has "the Sword of Stalingrad."

"Wanna feel the edge again, Adolf?"

The Arabs are wearing our lend-lease diapers for hats. This shows how difficult it is to get the right spot in the confusing list of objectives.

Third Party

According to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the 1940 Republican presidential nominee, Wendell Wilkie, has "thoroughly explored the possibility of forming a third political party." This brings before us the question once again of whether real American liberals can hope to find any true hope or comfort in either of the two old parties. The passage of time has increasingly shown that neither party can be depended upon for a consistent course of action. Both parties are torn internally with bitter factional struggles. In the Republican Party one can find the moral liberal Stassen-Wilkie group the object of bitter criticism from the right-wing conservatives in the party. In the Democratic Party, Northern and Southern elements, always aligned on a shaky basis at best, have widened their split with the years until today we see such episodes as the Guffey-Byrd-Smith verbal onslaughts.

Would it not be more realistic and would it not be more fair to the American people, in the face of these developments, to present to the voters two parties definitely pledged to "conservative" and "liberal" viewpoints? In particular, today there is a real need for a genuine liberal party. This liberal party must be a native party, pledged to the best in American liberalism, and soundly attached to our Constitution and democratic way of life. This new liberal party could do no better than to base its program and purposes on the high idealism of "The New Freedom" of Woodrow Wilson and "The New Deal" of Franklin Roosevelt. Do-mestically, it should have its program on the basis of Government for all the people; internationally, it should be pledged to full co-operation with all other "peace-loving nations in a reinforced league of Nations."

JOHN M. STEWART.
Washington, Dec. 12.

War Profiteering

By Ernest Lindley

Fight On Renegotiation

ON THE MORNING after Pearl Harbor most American citizens would have been shocked by the thesis that the war should be used as line for more than usual, or even as much as usual. Even in peacetime Congress had placed profit limits on certain types of production for the armed services. And in the spring of 1942 it seemed

LINDLEY intent on placing a flat percentage ceiling on profits on all war production. The War and Navy Departments opposed this method of preventing profiteering on the ground that it was rigid and unworkable and because in many cases it would not prevent profiteering. They urged instead that reliance be placed on higher taxes combined with authority for the Government purchasing agencies to renegotiate war contracts when the prices originally agreed upon proved too high.

There were several reasons why the prices set in many war contracts yielded excessive profits. The normal competitive factor was missing. There were more orders than there were productive facilities. Secondly, many war manufacturers were undertaking to produce items new to them—and often new to everybody. There was no past experience on which to calculate a fair price. Thirdly, many made their prices high enough to cover such contingencies as higher wages, higher materials costs, delays in deliveries of materials and parts, and a lower average rate of efficiency in their labor, owing to expansion and the employment of green hands and the loss of experienced men to the armed services or to competitors. As these contingencies did not develop, the contractors were left with profits. Fourthly, such things as the discovery of production short cuts and the economies of large-scale continuous output gradually brought down their costs.

SINCE THE renegotiation or price adjustment law was passed in April, 1942, government agencies have recovered \$5,300,000—almost half in renegotiation of contracts and the rest in reduction of prices on future deliveries under existing contracts. For the past year a campaign has been under way to repeal or cut the heart out of the renegotiation law. It has made considerable headway both in the House of Representatives and in the Senate Finance Committee. The new tax bill contains a series of amendments which come close to nullifying

the whole purpose of the original statute. One amendment exempts all products not physically incorporated in the finished product. This would exempt makers of machine tools, cranes, welding machines, all types of industrial, construction and transportation equipment, and all supplies, such as lubricants, used up in production. This exemption is made retroactive.

Another amendment excepts "standard commercial items." This would exempt almost every item that goes into a merchant ship, as well as such things as hospital and kitchen gear, processed foods, textiles and gasoline. In addition, provisions are made for appeals, which are cumbersome, and would permit the reopening before the tax court of renegotiation agreements already accepted as satisfactory by manufacturers. The services do not object to court review of future cases or of cases in which the producer has not accepted the decision of the Government agency.

THE RENEGOTIATION system, admittedly, is not a perfect instrument. An efficient producer deserves a higher profit than a less efficient one. The services take efficiency of production into account in renegotiation, although there may be instances in which the allowance made for it was not great enough. The need for renegotiation is being lessened to some extent as accumulated experience permits a more accurate estimate of a fair price in the first instance, and also by newer types of contracts fixing bottom prices with escalator clauses covering such contingencies as rises in materials, prices, or in wages. But the services are agreed that the law is still needed as a safeguard against excessive profits.

It is true that a large part of the money recovered by renegotiation would have been recovered by taxes, anyway. But Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson says that at the very least one and a half billion dollars have been saved by renegotiation which would not have been touched by taxes. Taxes would have to be higher than they are now to provide adequate protection against war profiteering.

Possibly the psychological key to the controversy may be found in the contention of some war producers that they are entitled to as high a profit after taxes as they earned in peacetime, or that they are entitled to as high a rate of profit on a greatly expanded volume of business, due solely to Government purchase, as they earned on a smaller volume of prewar business, when they assumed the risks of competition in the private market. When you get around some of

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty



"I changed my mind about going home to mother! Rather than fight for a seat on the train I'll stay and fight with you!"

the lobbyists—for business, the farm organizations, and the labor unions—or around the congressional committees, which have become puppets of the lobbyists, you find it hard to believe that men are dying on the battle fronts.

The Gallup Poll

Bay State Republicans Strong for Willkie With Dewey Second and Saltonstall Third

By GEORGE GALLUP,

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 18.—All evidence to date indicates that the State of Massachusetts is one of Wendell Willkie's political strongholds so far as popularity with Republican voters is concerned.

He is their top choice at present for the G. O. P. presidential nomination next year. Governor Dewey of New York ranks second in the vote among Massachusetts Republicans, while their own Governor, Leverett Saltonstall, receives a substantial "favorite son" vote.

Those are the highlights of a survey just completed in the Bay State by the Institute. Republican voters throughout Massachusetts were asked to make their selections from a list of G. O. P. candidates being most widely talked about as 1944 possibilities.

A similar survey was made in September and a comparison of the results indicates that although Mr. Willkie still holds a commanding lead in the State, he has lost some strength, while Dewey, Governor Bricker of Ohio and former Governor Sta-

sen of Minnesota have gained slightly.

The vote follows:

	Today	Last Sept.
Willkie	46%	45%
Dewey	30	29
Saltonstall	15	16
MacArthur	9	9
Bricker	4	1
Stassen	2	1

Less than 1 per cent.

Mr. Willkie's lead over all other candidates in Massachusetts is undoubtedly due, in the main, to his ideas on foreign policy. Sentiment for world cooperation after the war runs strong in Massachusetts and in New England generally, for that matter.

In November, 1942, Massachusetts held a State-wide referendum which clearly showed the direction of popular thought in the State concerning world affairs. The referendum was on the idea of requesting the President and Congress to call a world convention for the purpose of establishing a world union. The vote throughout the State was 75 per cent in favor of the proposal, 25 per cent opposed.

Supreme Court Swears In WAC

Most WACs think it inadvisable to plan their futures beyond "the duration plus six months." But Pfc. Rosemary Brennan, 30, tall, slim and blue-eyed, yesterday took steps to assure a successful career after the war by securing admission to practice at the Supreme Court. Sworn in by the august tribunal yesterday, WAC Brennan will be one of the few women given the honor to which most lawyers aspire. Right now, she is assistant to Maj. Albert G. Clark, post legal adviser at Walter Reed Medical Center. But she has behind her 10 years of law practice in her native Indiana, where she got her LL.B. and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees.

The average size of Missouri farms is 135.6 acres.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"The house next door is on fire. Quick! Raise the windows and get our place warm before I call the fire department."



Senate Group Calls Somervell In Probe of Canol Expenditures

Lieut. Gen. Brechon Somervell will be asked to tell the Truman Committee Monday why the United States should spend another 30 million dollars on the Army's Canol project in northwestern Canada when WPB, PAW and the Navy are agreed that the project, already costing nearly 100 million, should be junked.

Chairman Truman (Democrat) of Missouri revealed that the committee is awaiting only the testimony of Somervell before closing its report on the project, where, among other things, a "Little Pentagon," constructed of California redwood hauled 1500 miles to Canada's northwest at a cost of \$289,000, was erected.

The Senate's War Investigating Committee has already developed evidence to show that aviation gasoline which the War Department hoped to secure from Canol will cost nearly \$3 a gallon. Earliest production date is the spring of next year. Even after the project is in operation, the committee maintained, it will take between five and six years to produce as many barrels of aviation gasoline as could have been shipped to the area for exactly the same tonnage as the Canol project has required in materials, supplies, and equipment.

PAW Administrator Ickes maintained that it would be better and cheaper to transport fuel from California via the inland passage to Skagway and thence to the existing pipeline to protected storage at White Horse.

"Unless General Somervell can produce greater justification for his extravagant expenditure than has been shown so far," Truman said yesterday, "I think most of the committee believe we should take our loss and pull out."

Although Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson defended the construction of Canol, hearing indicated that approval of the project rested chiefly with the lieutenant general in charge of the Army's Services of Supply.

Truman released a letter yesterday from WPB's Donald Nelson which condemned the project in strong terms.

Asserting that WPB had opposed the whole Canol development from the beginning, Nelson said:

"The recent hearings held by your committee, in my opinion, served to make it even more clear and apparent that the Canol project was ill advised.

"With respect to the probable loss of 77 million dollars in the event it is decided to abandon the

Maloney Named Assistant Chief Of Secret Service

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau yesterday announced the appointment of James J. Maloney as assistant chief of the United States Secret Service, succeeding Joseph E. Murphy, who retired recently after 45 years in the organization.

Chief Frank J. Wilson of the Secret Service announced also that John J. McGrath has been transferred from Washington, where he was supervising agent of the Washington district, to the New York City post. McGrath has in turn been succeeded by Harry D. Anheier, who formerly was agent in charge at New Orleans.



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—HARRY HANSEN,

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BOBBS-MERRILL

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Under the rules of major league baseball, Connie Mack gets nothing out of the Buck Newsom-Roger Wolff trade with Washington if Newsom is inducted into the Army. Twenty-four hours after the deal was made, Newsom was reclassified 1-A, and Mack might have swapped a pitcher for nothing more than another star in the Athletics' service flag.

The rules are very clear on such deals. The team acquiring a player has no recourse if that player goes into the armed service. When the trade was made by Clark Griffith and Mack it was done in good faith that Newsom's 3-A was not in immediate danger of undergoing a change. Griffith wasn't attempting to unload a player who was going into the Army.

However, Griffith isn't going to ask Connie Mack to take the rap. "We've been good friends for too many years," says the Washington owner. "I'm not going to take advantage of the rules. I've told Connie that. We're going to sit down together in a few days, if Newsom goes into the Army, and Connie and I will work out an adjustment that that he'll like. I'll either give him another player instead of Newsom, or throw in some cash that will straighten it out."

That's the way old friends work things out.

It will be a surprising development, anyway, if Newsom passes the Army's physical requirements. Buck has a piece of steel plate in his leg where he was kicked by a mule and later rebroke when he tumbled off a mountainside in an auto. He has had a broken kneecap, too, and a thumb that was also fractured.

As one guy says, "Holy Moses, if they take Newsom, the Japs must be in the lobby."

There will never be any dispute about Newsom's courage, though. One day that he broke his kneecap it happened in the fifth inning on a line drive into the box by Earl Averill of the Indians. Newsom grabbed his knee, limped to the bench for treatment, went back into the game, beat the Indians, went to the hospital that night, and then learned from X-rays that he had pitched the last five innings with a broken kneecap. He was in the hospital for six weeks.

Long before that, however, Washington fans recognized that Newsom was a tough guy. In an opening game against the Yankees, he forgot to duck when Ossie Bluege was fielding a bunt off Ben Chapman's bat and Bluege's throw across the diamond scarcely traveled a dozen feet before it conked Buck on the head and felled him. It was an awful wallop, but Newsom refused treatment, pitched the game out, and beat Lefty Gomez and the Yankees, 1 to 0, despite an awful headache.

That wasn't exactly nice when Redskin fans booed Andy Farkas the other day as he went into the Redskins' lineup against the Giants. Memories must have been short. Farkas has been no ball of fire this season, but it was not so long ago that Washington fans were lavishing their praises on him.

There are signs that Andy isn't the most popular player on the Redskins. Within the club, we mean. The fact that he probably draws a bigger salary than any Redskin except Sammy Baugh and is getting more pay than players who have been more important to the team, probably hasn't increased his popularity.

Farkas hasn't been carrying the ball with the same drive of other years, at least he hasn't been gaining as much ground, but it may be all his fault. The Redskins line in recent games hasn't done much about shaking Farkas loose and that's where his power lies, through the line. Opposing lines have been outplaying the Redskins for the past three weeks.

The Redskins and their fans should like Farkas even if only for the job he did in the championship game last year against the Bears at Griffith Stadium. That's when the Redskins were desperately trying to hang on to a thin 7-6 lead, and Farkas was being given the ball to use up time in the last quarter.

That day, Andy was no less than great. He not only hit the Bears' line for consistent gains that reeled off first down after first down and enabled the Redskins to keep the ball, but he went all the way, finally, for the touchdown that clinched the title. Remember?

Crisler Upset, Wants Kick-Off Out-of-Bounds Rule Changed

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16 (AP)—The out-of-bounds kick off in college football has become so extremely distasteful, says Athletic Director Fritz Crisler of Michigan, that something should be done about it in a hurry.

Crisler is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association rules committee whose meetings stand adjourned for the duration, thus freezing the present code. It may be a long time before the next session, so Crisler proposed today that the committee conduct a mail ballot on this and other controversial issues. The committee has ten members.

Several rules clarifications also are needed, he said, notably an interpretation of apparently conflicting regulations governing illegal timeouts.

On an out-of-bounds kick-off, the opponent gets the ball on its 35-yard line. Crisler would put the ball in play at the 50, thereby discouraging a defensive tactic that he said "would become more and more irksome to the fans since the practice is increasing alarmingly."

Just back from a speaking trip, Crisler expressed the opinion that the East was as determined as the Midwest to carry on with college football next year despite growing wartime uncertainties.

"The have-nots seem extremely grateful to the sports-going public for sticking with talent-shy teams," he declared.

Crisler added that he had encountered much concern over the prospects of shrinking enrollments, particularly if there is curtailment of campus military training programs. While poorly manned, the teams might be more evenly matched in 1944, he said.

He predicted that preparations for the season would start belatedly because "hardly a coach can count heads until his team is at the post."

Haefler Paired With Thomas

Walter Haefler, towering young heavyweight scrapper from the Middle West now living in Washington, and Buddy Thomas, a local brawler, have been paired for an eight-rounder on Monday night's boxing show at Turner's Arena. They will share the spotlight with a pair of middleweights—Tee Hubert, recognized as the District middleweight champion, and Gene Buffalo, the former Philly Phantom now living here. Hubert and Buffalo also will clash in an eight-round.

Army War College Beats Naval Medics

Behind the eight-basket tossing of Blair and the six baskets by Elyer, the Army War College had no trouble taking the Naval Medical Center quint, 37-27, last night.

Center G P O P War College G P O P Blair... 3 0 16 Elyer... 1 4 6 Noonan... 2 0 4 Hubert... 1 1 3 Buffalo... 6 0 12 Wilson... 5 1 1 Wilson... 1 0 2

Totals... 18 1 37 Naval Medics... 20-10

Craig Wood Takes 1st Round of Miami Open

They Didn't Get Together on the Sign But Both Spell Victory



The photographer asked the Redskin squad, about to entrain for Rye, N. Y., for final training against the Giants, how they felt about the game. They weren't in agreement on their victory symbols, but thumbs up and "V's for Victory" mean the same thing, so it's probably all right. Sammy Baugh, fourth from right, seems to prefer the thumb signal, while Coach Turk Edwards, extreme left, and other members of the squad near him are "Veefers." Just so they don't get their signals mixed against the Giants.

Angott-Ruffin May Untangle Title Tangle

By Sid Feder

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Sammy Angott comes back to Madison Square Garden tomorrow night for the second time as lightweight champion of all the world—except Madison Square Garden.

The last time swarthy Sammy stepped into the big Eighth Avenue sports arena as National Boxing Association boss he practically beat the ears off the New York sanctioned boss, Lew Jenkins, and straightened out one of those frequent lightweight pretzels by taking the whole throne.

For his second appearance the Pennsylvania pounder stuffs his recently regained NBA bangle in his pocket and tangles with Bobby Ruffin, New York stylist, in a 10-rounder. Although Sammy will be punching at Bobby, he'll really be aiming at the current New York champ, in the hope of eventually ironing out the wrinkles he himself put into the nicely pressed lightweight dolly by his temporary permanent retirement a year ago.

At the moment, Bouncing Beau Jack has the New York blessing. Jack has a return bout on the fire with Bob Montgomery, the Philadelphia Bobcat, for some time in the New Year. He also is signed to try again on January 7 with Ruffin, who upset him a few months ago—but he hasn't said "positively" about that one.

However, the big man in the picture at present is Swarthy Sammy, mostly because he stopped Willie Pep's winning streak at 62 straight and regained the NBA crown from Slugger White this year. Taking this into consideration, as well as the fact Angott hasn't been beaten by a stock model 135-pounder since 1939, the gambling gentlemen have installed Sammy and his C-formation—crowd and charge—as a 2-to-5 choice. This corner likes Sammy to come home galloping.

Judge Landis Lifts Ban on Novikoff

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—The office of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, announced today he has lifted the suspension of Lou Novikoff, Chicago Cubs outfielder, charged with failure to answer a questionnaire about playing winter baseball in California.

"The commissioner has lifted the suspension of Novikoff as of today," a brief memorandum from Landis' office said. "The matter of the fine to be imposed on Novikoff for post-season baseball activities will be determined at a later date."

Great Lakes Scores

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 16 (AP)—Forwards Paul Armstrong and Herman Schaefer collected a total of 46 points tonight to lead Great Lakes to a 65-to-41 victory over Bowling Green State. It was Great Lakes' fourth straight triumph.

Scores

BASKETBALL
Army War College, 37; Naval Medical Center, 27.
Great Lakes, 65; Bowling Green State, 41.
Carleton, 43; Augsburg (Minnesota), 29.
North Carolina, 71; Catawba College, 27.
U. of Virginia, 34; Woodrow Wilson Army Hospital, 22.
Midland, 30; Wayne, 26.
Indiana State, 40; Eastern Illinois, 21.
Warburg, 45; Upper Iowa, 24.
Dubuque, 47; St. Ambrose, 27.
Camp Atterbury, 40; Franklin College, 37.
Alma, 38; Calvin, 37.
Marshall, 33; Loyola (Md.), 27.
Missouri Valley, 39; Sedalia (Mo.) Army Air Base, 28.
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Detroit, 4; Toronto, 1.
EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE
New York Rangers, 13; Brooklyn Dusters, 1.
AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Indianapolis, 11; Buffalo, 1 (tie).

Coach Smith Quits Packers

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 16 (AP)—

Richard (Red) Smith, for eight years assistant coach of the Green Bay Packers and a former Notre Dame fullback of the National Football League, resigned today.

Smith said he would remain here as manager of a bowling alley until March 18 when he would resume his coaching job with the Milwaukee Brewers baseball team.

Coach E. L. Lambeau of the Packers said that the club had thought it desirable to have a year-round assistant and because of Smith's baseball connection which he felt he could not give up, he decided to resign.

The Packers announced the signing of Don Hutson, veteran end, as a full-time assistant coach last week.

Coach Snaveley's Father Succumbs

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP)—

The Rev. Charles Cameron Snaveley, 83-year-old father of Cornell University's football coach, Carl G. Snaveley, died here today.

A retired Methodist clergyman, Mr. Snaveley had been ill about two weeks at the home of another son, Francis B. Snaveley, principal of a Newark school. Other survivors were his third son, Earl B. Snaveley, of Rahway, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Kleb of Morristown, and two brothers, Jacob of Bel Air, Md., and Philip of Rural Retreat, Va. He was born in Rural Retreat and attended the seminary there.

Dodgers Return To Bear Mountain

Brooklyn, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers will return to Bear Mountain, N. Y., for spring training in 1944 and will hold most of their workouts in the Big United States Military Academy field house, President Branch Rickey said today. Players will report about March 15.

Ewald Pyle Placed In 4-F, Shoulder Hurt

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—The New York Giants announced today they had received word from Ewald Pyle, left-handed pitcher drafted from Minneapolis, that he had been classified 4-F by his Selective Service board at Du Quoin, Ill. An old shoulder injury which required an operation was responsible for his rejection.

Red Wings Win, 4-1

Toronto, Dec. 16 (AP)—Toronto missed a chance to go into second place in the National Hockey League tonight when the Maple Leafs dropped a 4-1 decision to the Detroit Red Wings on their home ice.

Bobby Falkenberg Enters Air Forces

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP)—Bobby Falkenberg, national junior tennis champion, was sworn in today as an enlisted Army Air Forces cadet and will be called to active duty next spring. He will be 18 next January.

Giants a Beauty of Patch Job by Owen

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—The New York Football Giants, who play the Washington Redskins for the Eastern title Sunday, have been fastened together with all the ingenuity grandpa did her patchwork quilts by stout Steve Owen, the Oklahoma truck with the fringe on top.

Eighteen rookies and 10 veterans make up the Giant squad and of the holdovers Center Mel Hein seldom sees practice because of his duties at Union Col-

Little Hoyas Beaten, 46-29, By Bullis Five

Bullis Prep, which suffered defeat at the hands of Coolidge High

Wednesday, bounced back yesterday to dribble away with their ball game against Georgetown Prep by a 46-29 score.

Bill Ware, captain of the team, also was the leader in scoring, with 14 points. Clyde Scott scored five times as readily as he does on a football field—for 10 points, and Bill McClure accounted for nine more. Beyer was top man for the Little Hoyas.

O'Donnell of Georgetown Prep and Burkart of Bullis were thrown out of the game for personal fouls.

Bullis G P O P Georgetown Prep G P O P Burke... 1 1 3 Beyer... 3 0 10 Scott... 1 1 3 Ware... 2 0 4 McClure... 2 0 4 Morlock... 0 0 0 Roberts... 0 0 0 Bryant... 0 0 0 Sullivan... 0 0 1 Ware... 6 2 14 O'Hara... 0 0 0 Ewald... 0 0 0 Trice... 0 0 0 Brown... 2 0 6 McClure... 1 0 0 Burkart... 1 0 0 Woods... 0 0 0 Reynolds... 0 0 0

Totals... 29 4 61 Score at half—Bullis, 23-15. Referee—Lattin.

Western Defeats Hallmen, 29 to 19

Charlotte Hall basketball team caused Western High no untoward trouble yesterday, and the Raiders came through with a 29-19 victory, with Love far and away the top scorer, with 15 points. It was 15-8 at the half, and Western continued to keep the edge by just about that margin through the rest of the game.

Western G P O P Charlotte Hall G P O P Love... 3 1 13 Roberts... 4 0 8 Hart... 0 0 0 Lister... 3 1 7 Frazier... 2 0 2 Cranton... 4 0 8 Hite... 0 0 0 Stevens... 0 0 0 Sullivan... 0 0 0 Bryson... 2 0 4

Wacker... 0 1 1 Totals... 3 19 Roberts... 0 0 0 Conaway... 2 1 3 McQuinn... 0 0 0 Gould... 0 0 0

Totals... 10 4 24 Totals... 7 15 Score at half—Western, 13. Referee—White.

Central Turns Back Gonzaga, 25 to 15

Central High's second game of the season started off with a bang yesterday, for when the half ended it was Central 9, Gonzaga 1. The Purple picked up in the last half, but not enough, and the Vikings still won comfortably, 25-15. Pete Panturis was the Central standout, with 12 points, while Coakley scored 8 of those made by Gonzaga.

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Washington club and made possible the Eastern tie which will be played off Sunday before 50,000 in the Polo Grounds to determine a December 26 opponent for the Chicago Bears.

"Early this fall, when the players didn't have time to learn their new assignments and we didn't look too good," said the 269-pound Owen today, "I was called a moshack coach, but now that we have it down pat I can't get enough tickets for Sunday's game for my friends."

'Skins in N. Y. Camp For Final Workouts

By Merrell W. Whitteley

Rye, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Redskins took up quarters at the Westchester Country Club here tonight, and Coach Dutch Bergman was hopeful the change of scenery would rid his club of any inferiority complex and raise their morale for Sunday's Eastern championship playoff game with the New York Giants.

The squad was in excellent spirits, better than at any time since they lost to the Phil-Pitt Eagles almost three weeks ago and started the downward trend which found them losing consecutive games to the Eagles, the Giants in the Polo Grounds and the Giants in Washington.

Twenty-seven players made the trip, with Dick Farnum the only absentee. Wilbur Moore is along for the ride only. With Moore out for the second straight week, Bergman will alternate Frank Seno and Frank Atkins at Moore's backfield post, and should the rookies fall to fill the bill, Dutch may use Andy Farkas and Boy Seymour in the same backfield combination.

Shugart to Start at Guard

Clyde Shugart, who started the year as a utility man but has played as much or more than any line-man except Joe Aguirre due to the squad's injuries, will start at left guard, as he has since Farnum was hurt in the Detroit game.

Club trainer Dr. Wilbur Bohm loaded a few trunks of tape to take care of Joe Pasqua, Willie Wilkin, Bob Masterson, Lou Rymkus, Steve Silvinski, George Catego and George Smith, but Bohm, club physician Dr. Robert Moran and Bergman are all of the opinion the club will be in better shape than in either of the previous New York games. The players who were weakened by the flu germ last week are completely recovered, although sub-guard Frank Ribar is a new case.

Worked Out Before Leaving

Bergman ran the squad through a short workout this morning at Griffith Stadium, and tonight he carefully went over movies of last Sunday's defeat and a short meeting followed. With nothing on their minds but football tomorrow, Bergman plans two fast outdoor workouts, plus movies at night and a meeting.

Bergman and Line Coach Turk Edwards have a job to do with the Redskins line, defensively, before Sunday. In the first Giant game Bill Paschal and Ward Cuff made 268 yards through the Redskins' wall, and Tuffy Leemans the other 2 of a 270 total. Last week Paschal and Cuff made 172 of 191 yards gained rushing and if the Redskins are to win Sunday's game and earn the title playoff with the Bears they must stop Cuff and Paschal.

Movies More Favorable

Movies of last week's game were more favorable to the Redskins than the previous week, believe it or not. The blocked kick was a question of judgment, and Emery Nix threw touchdown passes of 35 and 56 yards for two other scores. The Redskins had the edge in the first half.

Bergman said the turning point of the game was the blocked kick which erased the Redskins' 7-to-0 lead in the second period. Giant Coach Steve Owen agreed, but his pet play of the game was brought about when Paschal caught a punt on the 6-yard line and was stopped in his tracks, when it looked as though the ball would bound into the end zone for a touchdown.

When Len Younce stepped back and booted the ball 71 yards and got the Giants out of trouble, that was Owen's favorite.

Vic Carroll, traded by the 'Skins to the Giants for Marine John McLaughry may start at right

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Duration Champ Four Up on Byrd

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Craig Wood's putter could do no wrong today and the duration Open golf champion from Mamaroneck, N. Y., turned in a 68, two under par, to lead the first round to the \$5000 Miami Open Tournament.

Wood's card showed eight one-putts and except for the eighteenth, where he missed an easy one, he was sinking them all day with startling accuracy.

Twice on the first nine the champion overshot into the trees but each time chipped to the green and sank his putts. On the second hole it was for a birdie three.

Warga Stroke Behind

Only one stroke behind was Steve Warga, Jr., the Miami pro-turned defense worker, who carded 25, 37—62.

Ensign Willie Turnesa, the former National Amateur winner, overcame the handicaps of drizzling rain and a biting wind to turn in a par 70, matching the score of another amateur, Earl Christiansen, the Miami detective. Each had 36, 34.

Sammy Byrd of Detroit, pre-tournament favorite of his fellow professionals, had a 36, 36 for 72, which gave him a tie for eighth place. Byrd was shooting against par, heeding the prediction that the player who could shave a few strokes over the 72-hole course would capture the \$1000 in war bonds that goes to the winner.

"I was doing all right except for two bogies," Byrd declared, seeming well satisfied. "I've said all the time this is Wood's time to win."

Gene Sarazen of Broomfield, Conn., winner here four times, finished in a tie for twentieth place with Penna and others. He was the last name player and had a big gallery.

Leading Scores
Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y. 34-68
Earl Christiansen, Miami 36-72
Ensign Willie Turnesa, Hollywood 36-72
Orris White, Windsor-Salem 36-72
Earl Christiansen, Miami 36-72
Joe Zachary, Morristown 36-72
F. O. Crisman, Coral Gables 36-72
Sammy Byrd, Detroit 36-72
Al Valen, Forti Yacht Club 36-72
Willie Georgia, Melbourne, Fla. 36-72
Johnny Hollis, Atlanta 36-72
Red Lewis, Philadelphia 36-72
Johnny Gibson, Chicago 36-72
Fulton Burns, Miami 36-72
Les Kennedy, Cambridge, Mass. 36-72
Homer Hurst, Miami 36-72
Joe Turnesa, Rockville, N. Y. 36-72
Felix Farris, Rockville, N. Y. 36-72
Bob Starnes, Miami 36-72
Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio 36-72
Gene Sarazen, New York 36-72
Wally Harlan 36-72
Amateur

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Nassau's Beau Wins Charles Town Feature

Berry Horse Half Length Up on A One

By Walter Haight
Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 16.—W. J. Berry's Nassau's Beau, 4-year-old son of Blenheim and Queen Nassau, had on his running shoes here this afternoon and held on to win by a half length in the sixth race, outstanding event on the Thursday program. Jockey Stanley Austin booted the pacer home a half length in advance of R. J. Wayland's A One with Mrs. M. Danenberg's Burgoe Trail third in the field of eight going a mile and a sixteenth.

N. S. Ryder's Lackawanna, a favorite with Jockey Carson Kirk aboard, turned in a dull effort and those who backed Nassau's Beau collected at the rate of \$11 for the usual device. The winner was clocked in 1:47 1/5. The track was fast, the weather cold and some 3000 customers saw the action.

The 4 and 4 combination was the right one in the daily double. W. A. Edgar's Swift Fox proved best of a field of eight in the day's opener, winning by a half length under Jockey Butzy Hernandez's handling. Swift Fox paid \$5.90 and paved the way for an \$18.40 return in the daily double. Sammy Palumbo rode the Sullivan Farm's Clocks home ahead of the opposition in the second event. Clocks, a 10-year-old, finished in front of a photo for second money in which W. J. Marianne's Baby Doris took the nod over E. Miller's Kea. Clocks paid \$5.80.

Jockey Danny Scoots, the much injured but dead game Washington rider, escaped in a spill directly after the start of the second race aboard Mrs. J. M. Welch's Attune. The filly came out of the gate like a shot, went over her neck and Scoots luckily rolled out of danger.

NOTES—Former Jockey Jack Meier, with an honorable discharge from the Army, arrived today. He is seeking several horses to take to New Orleans. He is accompanied by his lovely wife, Jockey Carson Kirk, riding champion at the meeting, leaves Sunday for Florida and will report to K. H. Allen, trainer of 15 horses for Phil Chalm, at Tropical Park. The Fellers, father and son, shipped 15 horses to Florida today. A. T. Smith shipped 4 horses including Nylve, to winter quarters at Pimlico. Jockey Danny Scoots plans to go to Miami. John Tuner, Jr., patrol judge here, will be clerk of scales at Tropical Park starting Tuesday. Horsemen with many horses have been disappointed at the meeting. This is the first December meeting at which the track has not become muddy and played muddy. Tomorrow's fourth race will be the Atlas Club of Western Canada. A WOL will air the race starting at 2 p. m. Art Brown won the championship of something or other here yesterday. He bet on the first four winners and lost money on the day.

Fair Grounds

By the Associated Press
1—W. J. 10:00; 3-year-olds up; claiming. Nassau's Beau (Berry) 114.00, 115.00, 116.00, 117.00, 118.00, 119.00, 120.00, 121.00, 122.00, 123.00, 124.00, 125.00, 126.00, 127.00, 128.00, 129.00, 130.00, 131.00, 132.00, 133.00, 134.00, 135.00, 136.00, 137.00, 138.00, 139.00, 140.00, 141.00, 142.00, 143.00, 144.00, 145.00, 146.00, 147.00, 148.00, 149.00, 150.00, 151.00, 152.00, 153.00, 154.00, 155.00, 156.00, 157.00, 158.00, 159.00, 160.00, 161.00, 162.00, 163.00, 164.00, 165.00, 166.00, 167.00, 168.00, 169.00, 170.00, 171.00, 172.00, 173.00, 174.00, 175.00, 176.00, 177.00, 178.00, 179.00, 180.00, 181.00, 182.00, 183.00, 184.00, 185.00, 186.00, 187.00, 188.00, 189.00, 190.00, 191.00, 192.00, 193.00, 194.00, 195.00, 196.00, 197.00, 198.00, 199.00, 200.00, 201.00, 202.00, 203.00, 204.00, 205.00, 206.00, 207.00, 208.00, 209.00, 210.00, 211.00, 212.00, 213.00, 214.00, 215.00, 216.00, 217.00, 218.00, 219.00, 220.00, 221.00, 222.00, 223.00, 224.00, 225.00, 226.00, 227.00, 228.00, 229.00, 230.00, 231.00, 232.00, 233.00, 234.00, 235.00, 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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz
Security Numbers
Issue Near Solution

The House yesterday approved the use of Social Security numbers by the Civil Service Commission in its proposed central records system but it also adopted a vigorous amendment which warned the Social Security Board and every other agency that it wouldn't tolerate a merger of the two systems.

The amendment was first proposed in this column 10 days ago as a compromise in the heated controversy over the use of the numbers. Opponents believed it would open the door to the merger of employee retirement system with Social Security and the resulting smaller benefits.

Advocates of the plan pleaded their case on the economy issue. It would save tens of thousands of dollars to use Social Security numbers on the central filing system. A large percentage of employees already have Social Security numbers and their numbers would merely be used by the commission to identify their records. The War Department already has assigned Social Security numbers to its more than a million employees and it would cost \$100,000 to change it over to a new numbering system. But the House amendment would settle the issue and if the Social Security Board has anyone who wants to gobble up the Civil Service system it should either gag him or else fire him if he can't be gagged. The amendment now goes back to the Senate where its adoption is highly likely. The so-called Senate economists would have to eat a lot of words to fight the provision.

DRAFT STORY: A man was called up before his draft board and asked what he did for a living. "I'm a diamond cutter," was the reply.

The draft official knew there was a shortage of diamond cutters in Washington and he first thought of government for the man and the man said he did work and the answer was "Well, I guess not."

The draft officer then asked what jewelry store he worked in and the man replied:

"I don't work in a jewelry store. I'm the chief mover at the base ball park."

RE-THINKING: That's like many Federal jobs you'd never know what they're all about from their titles.

RE-THINKING: A go-to-know-what department: Louis Glavis, the sleuth, is investigating Rural Electrification Administration for the Senate Agriculture Committee. He worked for REA on the staff of Administrator Slaters until last summer when Agriculture officials, over the reported opposition of the administrator, ordered Glavis, among others, laid off when the staff had to be cut. Now Glavis gets his chance to investigate some of Agriculture's set-backs in connection with REA. Glavis first attracted notoriety as an investigator on the staff of Interior Secretary Ickes. His record shows he resigned from Interior, but not before he was the center of a flaming controversy over his activities.

RE-THINKING: Now looks as though the Capitol pages will get a dormitory sooner than they had expected. Members of the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee have their eye on a house near the Capitol which they hope to get for the pages who live out of the city. Senator Burton of Ohio also is interested in improving living conditions for the pages. . . . Minority Leader has resigned his position as chairman of the House Economic Administration and he'll return to his old job as chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board on a full time basis. . . . Carl Schaefer has resigned as deputy executive director of the War Labor Board. . . . Models will be picked for the fashion show to be given by the GOVERNMENT GIRL CLUB at Arlington Farms next Tuesday starting from 7 p. m. Average Government girls are wanted to try out for the show which will be the most unusual of its kind. There will be four prizes and entertainment.

Federal workers here do a lot of tripping about taxes—who doesn't? But that matter—but it can be much worse. What if you were among the Federal employees in Philadelphia? For example? More than 10,000 Federal employees in that city have been charged with being tax dodgers and it's reported they owe more than three million dollars in back taxes. The city has a payroll tax which it's trying to hang onto Federal workers and they've won tax, we don't have here. The employees in Philly don't know what to do about the levy. . . . Dr. William Hazen of Cornell has been appointed special assistant to Dr. W. W. Miller, chief of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry. In fact, Miller believes Hazen will be more than a Miller replacement. . . . The Washington Society will entertain its residents in the Capital at Sunday afternoon "Okie-Home-as." The 1944 gathering will be Sunday at the Women's City Club.

Cold Perils Cooking Gas Supply Here

Washington is threatened with a shortage of gas for cooking and heating as a result of the cold wave, it was learned last night, coincident with the disclosure that a Pennsylvania war plant had been closed down earlier in the day to allow more natural gas to be piped into the District.

At the same time it was revealed that approximately 100 other war plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, had to curtail their manufacture of war essentials due to the shortage, which was attributed to the freezing of the natural gas in mains.

Gas Is Imported

Reason for the "critical" situation, as it was described by the Washington Gas Light Co., is the fact Washington imports through pipe lines natural gas which it processes with coke to make the type of gas used here. The company said last night it has lost 35 per cent of its natural supply and has been processing with oil in order to maintain supplies here.

The Lukens Steel Co., near Coatesville, Pa., on the line that feeds southern Pennsylvania and the District, was the plant closed "so sufficient supplies of the natural gas would be available for homes in Washington."

700 Workers Made Idle

The plant, engaged in war work, was forced to send home 700 workers. It was announced that "operations will be down as long as the extreme cold continues."

Original company sources of the natural gas supplied the plant and the District is the Manufacturers Light & Heat Co. of Pittsburgh. It was the Pittsburgh company that asked Lukens to close. In closing, Lukens' management said it "shut down five rolling mills and banked furnaces, heating and treating furnaces."

The other plants that curtailed and are faced with shutdown are in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

2 Treated for Exposure And Malnutrition

The first cold wave of the winter resulted in the taking of two aged persons to Gallinger Hospital suffering from exposure and malnutrition, while one, a woman also was suffering from frostbite.

The two are Mrs. Annie Dillard, 87, of 1825 Kendall st. n. e., who is suffering from exposure, malnutrition and frostbite, and William Harney, 70, of 833 26th st. n. w., who is suffering from exposure and malnutrition.

Both were taken from their homes and both are in critical condition.

The latest recorded yesterday was 23.4 degrees, at 7:55 a. m., and the lowest was 23.4 p. m.

The prediction was that the temperature would again drop during the night and before morning today hit 16 degrees.

A definite break in the severe cold was promised for today, however, although it was expected most of the day would still be below-freezing temperatures.

Pupils Absenteeism Is Laid to Weather

Although elementary-school absences climbed again yesterday with 32.10 per cent, or 17,096 pupils listed absent, officials blamed the cold, and not the flu, while absence and flu figures in business offices continued to drop.

It was pointed out that attendance of children under 7 is not compulsory in public schools, and many mothers keep small children home during cold spells.

Health Officer George C. Ruhland said last night it looks as if the flu epidemic is virtually over, and Dr. James G. Cumming, chief of the division of preventable diseases, said many employees now are going back to work.

The medical bureau said calls for doctors were falling off consistently. The War Department, where absences were reported doubled during the peak of the epidemic, said fewer were becoming sick and many were back at work.

The transit company still had 220 operators absent yesterday, identical with Wednesday's figure.

Tenant Awarded \$330 in Action Against Landlord

Gibson Hollingsworth, British Purchasing Commission employee, was awarded \$330 damages yesterday by a Municipal Court jury after his landlord was found to have provided him with insufficient heat and hot water in violation of the Emergency Rent Control Act.

Landlord of the apartment, located at 1261 New Hampshire ave., is Maj. Everett S. Beal, jr. The rent control law states that a person who does not receive required service, is entitled to twice the value of such service.

Beal was charged with failing to provide heat for 13 months between January, 1942, and May, 1943, and failing to supply hot water for the period between January, 1942, and July, 1943.

Judge Ellen K. Ready presided at the trial. Hollingsworth was represented by Attorney Dorsey K. Oditt.

Church Music Lecture

The Rev. William J. Lalloi, professor of liturgy at Catholic University, will address the meeting tonight of the National Symphony Orchestra Forum on "Church Music, Gregorian, Polyphonic and Modern." Recordings will be played to illustrate the talk which will be given at 8 p. m. at Phillips Memorial Gallery, 1600 21st st. n. w.

Plenty of 'Talent' Amateurs Fill In for Romberg

By Adele Bernstein

A near-capacity audience of 2500 which went to Constitution Hall last night to hear a program of semiclassical music by Sigmund Romberg and his concert orchestra played, instead, to hear—and take part in—a spontaneous performance by amateur musicians.

By the evening's end not only had several of them given "spot" performances but Romberg, himself, was offering to do his "famous trapeze act" to reward their patience.

War-time Emergency

The trouble—described by the harried management as "one of those wartime emergencies"—arose when the train bringing Romberg and his company of orchestra players and soloists from Canton, Ohio, was five hours late.

As the Hall clock crept steadily past 8:30 p. m.—the time scheduled for the concert—the disheveled manager came to the platform to appeal for patience and wondered whether the audience held any talent which could "fill in."

Almost at once, volunteers arose. Up to the piano marched the military figure of Lieut. Jorge Bolet, attached to the Cuban Embassy in Washington.

Audience Cooperative

By this time, the audience was in high and fully cooperative spirits, and not even the somewhat formal strains of Chopin's scherzos and an Alce Wilder piece could dim their enthusiasm.

Bolet was followed by Paul H. Goeke, tall, lean music critic for the Associated Press, whose performance was equally applauded.

Probably the saddest person on the scene was pretty Dorothy Sandlin, Washington soprano, who was scheduled to take the place of Marthe Errolle as featured soloist with the Romberg Orchestra.

As the only member of the company present, however, Miss Sandlin bravely buried her disappointment when the maestro failed to show up, went out before the waiting audience and gave an impromptu but wildly applauded program of songs, accompanied at the piano by another of the "volunteers."

Romberg's appearance, finally, at 10 p. m.—but in hand and still wearing the overcoat in which he had traveled since 3 a. m. yesterday morning—somewhat raised the by this time flagging spirits of his admirers.

"The orchestra is here, but the instruments haven't come yet," he wailed. "But I'll entertain you, even if I have to do my famous trapeze act," he promised.

1800 Faithful Ones

In five minutes, Romberg was back on the stage. And for an hour he played several of the pieces listed on the program, while two of his soloists, Eric Mattson and Esther Borja, sang to his accompaniment.

But the audience was slowly but surely thinning. WACS and WAVES and uniformed men leaving to return to their barracks, and music-loving parents to their children.

About 1800 persons, faithful to the end, finally heard Romberg admit at 11:15 p. m. that the long-awaited instruments would not arrive that night. Those who had left earlier secured refunds for their tickets, and while the majority of persons who stayed on did not stop to ask for it, money was refunded to ticketholders who applied at the box office.

Mystery Seen In Case of Man Dead in Alley

The coroner last night was withholding a certificate in the death of Frank Richard Brown, 32, of 911 Hamilton st. n. w., found dead in an alley behind the 5600 block of Georgia ave. n. w., yesterday.

Developments late last night added a mysterious angle to the case which appeared closed earlier in the day. One unusual angle was the summoning of Homicide Squad detectives to the Huntman funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. n. w., by Deputy Coroner Christopher J. Murphy.

Questioned about the circumstances at midnight, Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said a post mortem examination disclosed the man died of "acute congestive heart failure." He said, however, he was awaiting the result of chemical analysis. The man had a broken shoulder and face cuts, he admitted.

Brown was found in the alley about 7:15 a. m. and his death at first was attributed to heart failure brought on by exposure.

Randolph Bishop Again Will Direct Red Cross Drive

Randolph G. Bishop, executive secretary of the National Dental Hygiene Association and past director of five Washington Community Chest campaigns, has been appointed director of the Red Cross 1944 War Fund for the metropolitan area, it was announced yesterday.

Active for almost 20 years in local and national programs promoting health, welfare and educational work, Bishop has averaged some 20 financial appeals in these fields in which over \$2 million dollars was raised. He was also director for the metropolitan area Red Cross War Fund this year.

D. C. Man Purchases Former Va. Resort

Staunton, Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—Bath Alum Springs, known a hundred years ago as a famous summer resort, has been purchased by Clinton M. Hester, Washington attorney, it has been learned here.

Streetcars Kill Two in 12-Hr. Period

D. C. traffic deaths this year . . . 89
Deaths this date last year . . . 102
District total last year . . . 108

Confronted with the fact that two persons were killed within 12 hours and that 23 of the traffic fatalities this year have involved streetcars and pedestrians, the Traffic Director's office stated last night, "There are far too many streetcar accidents. The law holds streetcars to a 25-mile speed limit, but they are not equipped with speedometers, making it difficult for the operator to judge his speed."

To which Inspector Clarence Talley, head of the Traffic Division of the Metropolitan Police, replied, "We are doing everything possible to curtail accidents, but we find that most accidents occur because of carelessness on the part of the pedestrian."

The latest traffic victim, Antony Mares, 83, of 4017 14th st. n. w., was killed instantly shortly after 7 a. m. yesterday when he was struck by a streetcar in the 4000 block of 14th st. n. w. Mrs. Mildred E. Haskie, 53, of 259 Lynhaven dr., Alexandria, Va., was killed Wednesday night when she was struck by a streetcar at 11th st. and Pennsylvania ave. n. w.

On Way to Church

Mr. Mares, a retired cabinet maker for the Hecht Co., was on his way to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at the time of the accident. Crossing in the middle of the block, he was struck by the streetcar and, according to police, "dragged along the track quite a way."

Operator of the car was James M. Royster, 39, of 1423 Sheridan st. n. w., who has had six months' operating experience. Royster is being held for action of a coroner's jury.

According to police, Mr. Mares was the second person to be killed within three months in that locality. An Army chaplain died October 19 after the car he was operating was struck by a streetcar just a block from the scene of Mr. Mares' death.

24 Others in 4 Years

In the last four years, there have been 17 automobile accidents and seven accidents involving streetcars on 14th st. between Shepherd st. and Arkansas ave. with four persons receiving serious injuries in addition to the two who have been killed.

A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated Arthur Shugars, 31, of 40 Rhode Island ave. n. e., who was operator of the streetcar which struck Mr. Haskie. Police said there have been 16 accidents during the past year at the same intersection where Mrs. Haskie met her death. In this number, two persons were killed and 11 injured.

A. I. U. records show that 23 pedestrians were killed when struck by streetcars during this year. Eighteen of the deaths were termed accidental at coroner's inquests, showing the accidents were caused by carelessness on the part of the pedestrian.

Two girls were injured early yesterday when the car in which they were riding struck a post in Silver Spring, Md. The girls, Elizabeth Cates, 25, and Juanita Calvert, 19, both of 5102 9th st. n. w., were taken to Casualty Hospital where Miss Cates was admitted with lacerations to the chest, hand and knees and Miss Calvert with lacerations to the face and a possible concussion. The name of the driver of the automobile was not given.

96 Since May Tests Prove 4 More Dogs Were Rabid

Four more dogs were found rabid by Health Department laboratory tests after being picked up over the weekend and during the first part of this week, it was announced yesterday.

Health Officer George C. Ruhland reissued an appeal to dog lovers to help end the epidemic by keeping dogs off the streets. These latest reports bring the number of rabid animals found in the District since May to 96.

It was pointed out that each of the four dogs tested had owners. None were homeless strays.

One of the dogs was known to have bitten a person. He was picked up in the neighborhood of 700 Gallatin st. n. w. The other three came from the 3600 block S st. n. w., 600 block Kamy pl. n. w., and the 3000 block Adams st. n. e.

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Victory Sidelights Civil Defense Aides Given Ribbons

Eighteen volunteer staff members of the regional director of civil defense were yesterday awarded service ribbons by Commissioner John Russell Young, director, for "giving unsparringly and unselfishly" from 500 to 4000 hours of time to voluntary unpaid defense work.

Awards were made in the Commissioner's office, and Lieut. Col. Leonore R. Legendre, executive to the regional director, read citations.

Seven awards made those working directly under Commissioner Young were Col. H. F. Jackson, assistant director, 4000 hours; Maj. Ennals W. Garrison, assistant director, 2000 hours; Randolph Bishop, emergency welfare, 2000 hours; Dr. Paul Douglass, training schools, 1000 hours; Rear Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, passive defense committee, 500 hours, and John W. Brawner, passive defense committee, 500 hours.

Cited for service in the inspection general department was Brig. Gen. Charles D. Roberts, inspector general, 1500 hours. General Roberts received the Congressional Medal of Honor for service in Cuba before World War I. Others rewarded were the following inspectors: Maj. Arthur Kingston, 2500 hours; Col. Consuelo A. Seane, 2000; Col. A. G. Gutensohn, 1200 hours; Capt. William F. Becker, 1100 hours; Col. Harry O. Smith, 650 hours; Col. P. A. Hernandez, 625 hours; Joel Barlow, 625 hours, and Col. Howard H. Bailey, Col. J. G. Winter, and Thomas G. O'Hara.

The person who lifted jewel collector's items valued at \$61,000 from the apartment of Otis Beal Kent, wealthy retired lawyer, missed the real prize, for at the time of the theft uncut diamonds weighing 40 carats, and a diamond stickpin collection worth more than \$7000 were hidden in the residence, testimony indicated yesterday in District Court.

On trial is Mrs. Frances Dolmage, wife of prominent Dr. M. M. Dolmage, a dentist. She is charged with taking the jewels late in July while Kent was out of town.

The sale value of the diamonds and stickpins was probably greater than that of the jewel collection, police said, because the items missing were harder to sell. It was composed mostly of unprecious stones set in necklaces and brooches. To collectors of rare antique gems, they were of great value, police said, but to the purchasing public, of lesser value than the articles not taken.

Kent testified as to mysterious yellow memoranda containing the notation that some of the jewelry was sold. He said that several of the notations were not written by him, but that the rest were an intra-family matter. His brother, he said, once needed money but didn't want Kent to give it to him. So, the notations were put on the memoranda to make him believe the money was coming from the sale of the jewels which were a gift from Kent to his mother.

Kent testified that in his lavish apartment at 1026 16th st. n. w., he had at the time of the theft a valuable stamp collection, a coin collection worth \$1500, and a crystal ball collection worth many thousands of dollars. Of this, only four crystal balls were taken, Kent said on cross-examination by Defense Attorney Richard McNeal.

Only one key, Kent said, was outstanding, and it was in Mrs. Dolmage's collection. Assistant United States Attorney Bernard Margolius then put Police Sgt. Charles Carver on the stand. He said the front door was jimmy proof and was not tampered with, that there were no fingerprints, but that glove prints were left.

Nurse Aide Ceremony

Forty-six nurses' aides will be capped in ceremonies at the Walsh House, 2020 Massachusetts ave., this weekend. The day class graduation will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, while evening class ceremonies will take place at 7:30 p. m. on Monday.

The 234 aides, who have been trained since July 1, are now working in 14 hospitals, the Blood Donor Center and assisting the Visiting Nursing Society, but additional aides are urgently needed. The District Red Cross Chapter said yesterday. Registration is now open for classes scheduled to begin in January on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon at the Walsh House.

Christmas Pageant



SILENT NIGHT . . . HOLY NIGHT—Students at Dunbarton College appeared in a Christmas pageant at the school this week. Left to right are Diana Rodriguez, as an angel; Margaret Mary McClun, as St. Joseph; Anna Mae Baney, as the Blessed Mother, and Patrice Shaub, as an angel.

Hamel Jury Will Resume Case Today

The District Court jury hearing the second-degree murder trial of Catherine Hamel, 29, was sent home yesterday after it failed to reach a verdict in three hours deliberation.

The jury is to return to District Court at 9:45 this morning.

Catherine Hamel was charged with the fatal shooting of her common-law husband, Walter F. Brown, 35, in August, after a quarrel.

Assistant United States Attorney Cecil Heflin told the jury of 10 men and two women that Miss Hamel, a waitress, had told three conflicting stories about the shooting. He admitted there was more than circumstantial evidence as to malice aforethought.

Defense Attorney J. J. Herwig asserted that Brown, a railroad employee, was a "bully" who threatened and beat Miss Hamel until she was forced to shoot him in self-defense.

Miss Hamel had lived with Brown for two years at 1340 New York ave. n. w., it was established.

Chief Justice Edward C. Elieher presided.

Glee Club Program

The George Washington University Glee Club will present a program of Christmas music at 8 p. m. tonight in the Lisner Auditorium of the university, 21st and H sts. n. w. Prior to the concert the annual meeting of the University Alumni Association will be held. Officers for his coming year will be elected.

Scouts Extend Paper Drive To Nearby Maryland, Virginia

Adjacent counties also will be covered by the present paper salvage drive of the Boy Scouts, sponsored by The Washington Post in cooperation with the District Salvage Committee, Horace Walker, executive secretary, announced yesterday.

He said that he has received the approval of the Virginia and Maryland State Salvage Committees to extend invitations to participate to troop leaders in Montgomery, Prince Georges, Arlington and Fairfax Counties as well as the City of Alexandria.

Walker, pointing to the beginning school vacations, called upon scout leaders to intensify their drive and use the added spare time "to bring out the waste paper."

Meanwhile, Washingtonians in the Southeast section were reminded that the regular collection of the waste paper will be held tomorrow and residents are expected to place bundles of newspapers, magazines and corrugated boxes out for collection.

Although salvage officials anticipated that the 60-million-pounds quota for the last half of 1943 will be reached here, they stressed that "a considerable number of homes" are still failing to participate.

This lack of full cooperation, it was pointed out, occurs in the face of War Production Board estimates that some 50 mills throughout the country are closed because of the lack of waste paper.

Walker also appealed to women's and church organizations which participated in the recent clothing drive to complete the sorting and call the Salvage Committee to arrange for collections.

Yule Recital Today

The Catholic University Men's Glee Club, the University Choir and the Women's Glee Club of the School of Nursing Education will present a Christmas recital in the gymnasium at 8 p. m. today. Dr. Leo A. Behrendt will direct and Conrad Bernier, organist, will be accompanist.

Cross-Section View Sought On Suffrage

Testimony thus far in Senate District Subcommittee hearing has given no indication of the opinion of a cross-section of the city's population concerning home rule. Chairman McCarran (Democrat) of Nevada declared yesterday at the conclusion of the fifth session of suffrage discussions.

"What the Congress will want to know," he said, "is whether most Washingtonians actually want local self-government. I want to be able to report a real majority opinion."

And the tone of expressed opinion—hitherto devoted principally to approval and further recommendations of the McCarran bill—changed abruptly to one of protest as four of the six witnesses declared that they were opposed to the measure.

Lone favorable report came from Sidney R. Katz, representing the Maryland-District Industrial Union Council (CIO), who pointed to Washington's "diffuse irresponsibility" in administration as one of the major reasons why self-government should be granted to its citizens.

"Civic Atrophy" "Lack of home rule produces a civic atrophy—which can't be good," Katz said. "There is disinterest in local affairs because citizens are unable to affect those who govern them. The Commissioners are not responsible to the residents for their actions; hence there are many ways of dodging out on important civic matters."

He urged that the McCarran bill, which would give District citizens the right to vote for a seven-man Board of Commissioners, be made "as meaningful as possible" in a form that would not fail because of intrinsic weaknesses in its own structure.

Katz also advised that Federal employees be granted a say in their own administration, regardless of their votes in individual States, "not only because it would make for better employees, more interested in their duty, but because this is a Federal city and a Federal act."

Cities Lost Postwar Period McCarran observed that there are about a quarter of a million people, all here to be employed for the duration, who will not remain after the war. Katz replied that there was no way to estimate this, but that Federal workers did not leave en masse after World War I.

"It is a self-delusion to say that by adhering to the commission form of government, Washington lacks the usual urban vices—corruption, gerrymandering and so on," one administration source said, "there is no incentive to expose conditions—look at Gallinger Hospital, about which editors were written back through the years."

Katz said, "Home rule is not necessarily good government—but Washington should have a right to it, and even a democratic government if they are unfortunate enough to expose conditions—look at Gallinger Hospital, about which editors were written back through the years."

Clinton N. Howard, speaking for the International Reform Federation, stated that he approved of many of the provisions of the McCarran measure but predicted that its passage would mean corruption, graft and ward-healing.

"Given equal suffrage," Howard asserted, "the alleys would soon outvote the avenues."

He advised that the bill be allowed to "lie in the legislative refrigerator for further consideration and then be sent to Smithsonian Institution for exhibition purposes."

A. D. Calvert, president of the Lincoln Park Citizens Association, testified that his organization felt that the Nation's Capital "being in the position of a referee in the country," could not take sides by having elections. The vote in favor of the standard, he said, was 33 to 1. Fulton W. Gordon, local real estate man, also went on record against the bill and said that he was "wholeheartedly opposed" to home-rule.

Others who voiced partial objections to the measure were Donald B. Hatmaker, OPA attorney, and Joseph W. Leverton, who urged that suffrage be given to District men in the armed forces in the coming election.

The hearing will continue at 10:30 a. m. today.

City News In Brief

Chaplain Will Talk

Chaplain Isadore Breslau, member of the congregation of B'nai Israel, 14th and Emerson sts. n. w., will address services there today at 8:30 p. m. He now is stationed at Daytona Beach, Fla. A social hour will follow the service.

Leland Stone to Talk

Leland Stone, one of the few correspondents permitted a firsthand study of the Russian offensive against the Nazis, will address the National Geographic Society tonight in Constitution Hall. The 20th Century Fox film, "The Battle of Russia," will be shown in conjunction with his talk about experiences on the Russian Front.

Award for Efficiency

Capital Transit Co. will receive a certificate and pennant, signifying the award by the magazine Bus Transportation for maintenance efficiency in the class of 1000 or more buses in 1943, at 11 a. m. today at ceremonies at 36th and M sts. n. w.



The Gentler Sex

By Melvyn Lindsey

Christmas List

A fragile diaphanous low-necked gown.
(If she lives where the fuel supply is down.)

Slips with ruffles and lace galore.
(If bathroom laundering's a nightly chore.)

A stunning jacket of silver fox.
(If her body outline resembles an ox.)

Some sequin-backed gloves to wear to cocktails.
(If her life's taken up with office details.)

A trailing negligee into which she can jerk.
(When she goes to the kitchen to do her own work.)

A handbag priced in the upper brackets.
(To match up with her cheap little skirts and jackets.)

Black market nylons a jeweled bouquet.
(If her date's 10,000 miles away.)

Anything, anywhere, that anybody will sell.
(To get us out of this shopping pall mall.)

Today's Social Notes

(From the Truthtown Torch.)

The fur coat situation is causing consternation among the owners of Truthtown's better skins and furs. At a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the Plush Sofa Club Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Van Peyster warned that if the present stampede for furs on the part of women continued, it would soon be impossible to tell a war worker from a dowager. She pointed out that fur coat purchases in some places were running 40 per cent above those of last Christmas.

"I understand that Government girls, welders, clerks, newspaper women and even many of our former maids are buying these coats," she said. "What is worse, many of the coats are imitation mink. At this rate the fur coat will soon become a winter uniform for women, and then where do we stand?"

"What I want to know is WHERE they get the money?" inquired Mrs. Hawksberry Weathercock.

A boycott of the fur coat by women of fashion was suggested by Mrs. Pierrepont Preen. "Those of us who are definitely chic and glamorous should take up something else," she said. "Possibly something ultra smart in cloth coats."

Mrs. Atterbury Husk suggested appealing to Congress. "There ought to be a law prohibiting women of limited means from purchasing fur coats," she said. Mrs. Bartholomew Beetle, Truthtown's eccentric dowager, threw the meeting into an uproar when she suggested that all currently owned expensive fur

coats be sent to the natives in the South Pacific as a goodwill gesture, and that their former owners seek to popularize war plant slacks and jackets or the uniforms of the WACS, WAVES etc.—or failing that, the outfits of the voluntary services.

Postwar Planners

Mrs. Lucius Gilderlyly, famous hostess, who has been having only exclusive little gatherings since Pearl Harbor, has announced a series of large scale entertainments for the remainder of the season. She will give a series of dinners, several large teas and cocktail parties and at least one gala ball. "With the postwar era looming so near," said Mrs. Gilderlyly yesterday, "I feel that people should get together more. Only by mingling with each other can we discuss postwar problems and make the proper plans. It is especially imperative, I think, that the right people be brought together at this time. Otherwise, all the planning will be done by the professors, the theorists, the club women and the Communists."

Culturizing Husbands

A movement to aid wives in getting their husbands to attend chamber music concerts has been started by Mrs. Montclair St. Vitus, Truthtown's ace project woman. At her headquarters at the Hotel Swank, Mrs. St. Vitus is busy organizing teams of attractive debs and matrons to distribute literature and buttons to personable men in hotel lobbies. "We are also going to have special attractions at chamber music concerts in the future," she said. "The Roxettes and other attractive entertainers have agreed to help us liven up things between numbers. We are also thinking of serving beer and pretzels at the intermissions."

"While I personally feel that any man who does not appreciate chamber music has a flaw in his background, yet I have found from my wide experience with men that many of the—er well more vigorous types have to be led into the thing gradually. Many wives make a mistake of being too highbrow and unsympathetic about chamber music. I am sure that if we use a little camouflage and at the same time appeal to the men's better nature, they will respond."

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Sable-dyed marten, four-skin scarf pictured, \$495

Three-skin sable-dyed marten scarfs \$295 and \$395

Natural wild mink, five-skin scarf shown, \$200

In arrangements of two to six skins—natural wild mink scarfs from \$30 to \$50 each skin.

Silver fox, two lavishly silvered skins, \$395
Silver fox pairs, priced from \$195 to \$395

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W & L—Fur Salon, Third Floor

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W&L—Toiletries, Aisle 13, First Floor

★ Give Your Blood Today... It May Save a Soldier's Life "Tomorrow." Call the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, District 3300, 51 Louisiana Avenue N.W.

★ Salvage Your Tin Cans, Newspapers, Corrugated Boxes, Magazines so that they may be used in war production.

★ Floor Managers Will Expedite Your Gift-shopping by noting the location of departments on your gift list. Ask any Floor Manager for this service.

★ Enjoy Christmas Organ Recitals While You Shop... daily except Thursday, from 12:30 to 1:00 and 4:45 to 5:15. Thursdays, 2:30 to 3:00 and 7:30 to 8:00.

★ The American Women's Voluntary Service will Christmas Shop for or with Men and Women of the Armed Forces—ask any Floor Manager for your Shopping Escort.

Post Discoveries Hand-Made Gifts for Baby—

We usually dash through a store on our Christmas shopping expeditions, quickly gather our information, and then we're off to make further discoveries.

But yesterday we couldn't resist lingering. In search of little shops where one can complete one's final shopping, we discovered the British War Relief. There we found a group of congenial British women who worked hard to make the lovely gifts they had assembled, and yet throughout made it all seem like a lot of fun.

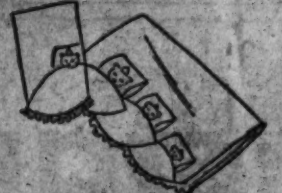
We were particularly impressed with the things for babies. They were handmade, original designs, at prices far less than what they're worth. Here are just a few.



One of the most useful gifts you could give baby would be a hand-crocheted sweater. There are many different styles in soft, pastel wools. Prices range from \$4 to \$5.

If you're complaining that you can't find things that are well made, have a look at these. It's a set including pillowcase, sheet and blanket for baby, with the three little bears. Every bit of it is handmade and there's a

dainty edging of crochet on each. The sheet and case are \$3.95 and the blanket \$5.95.



The stuffed toys seemed to fascinate the grown-ups as much as the babies. There were long, funny dachshunds with floppy ears, fat elephants, dogs, each



one with a very special name. They're made by hand and prices range from around 75 cents to \$1.95.



A charming pinafore for a small child is made of fine cot-

ton material with bias binding and an appliqued cat on the pocket. For \$1. (We also found a cunning one made of blue



denim with a drawstring neckline at the Russian War Relief. \$1.)



An assortment of hand-crocheted baby booties come in lovely pastel colors, but the pair we fell in love with were little crocheted slippers that button across the ankle. They're unbelievably tiny and beautifully made. 75 cents.



Even the smallest gift has a very special look if it's handmade. We saw hand-crocheted bottle warmers for around \$1. A useful gift for baby.

For further information call National 4200, Ext. 324, between 9 a. m. and 5:30.

Improvement in Hearing Aids Should Make Them Fashionable

By Logan Clendenen, M.D.

If you want a job, wear glasses, advises Professor Thornton of the Psychology Department of Purdue University. It will increase your appearance of intelligence, enabling you to put on a bigger "I. Q." front.

Napoleon popularized the use of the lorgnette. He was so myopic that he could not see without the use of a strong concave lens. Since he was the model of dress and decor, spectacles, monocles and lorgnettes became popular with everyone, whether they needed them or not.

Dr. Howard S. Carter of the American Medical Association wishes some eminent person would make hearing aids fashionable.

But deaf people are notoriously more sensitive than blind people or those with poor vision, and the wearing of a hearing aid is considered something of a disgrace.

Hearing Aids Improved

Of course, one difficulty is that you can't see a monocle around, as did Ben Brummel and Disraeli, or even swing a pair of spectacles, but you can't do much gracefully with an ear trumpet or a hearing aid.

The message one would like to get across to all hard of hearing persons is the great improvement that has been made in hearing aids.

It must be emphasized that the not used to hearing aids must learn to use one, just as he learned to walk or read. Becoming accustomed to a hearing aid is more difficult than becoming accustomed to bifocal lenses.

The sentences of hearing which the normal person has is never recovered with any hearing aid. If the hard of hearing person expects to have the same sort of hearing he had in youth he is in for disappointment.

Complaints of Wearers

The principal complaint I have heard from those who refuse to employ one is that the hearing aid brings back the roaring that annoyed them when the difficulty in hearing came on.

It is true that the modern vacuum tube amplifier requires a good deal of servicing. They have a battery, an amplifier and a microphone and the control needs to be adjusted. To service it costs about \$3 to \$4 a month.

Some turn off the instrument when it is not actually being used as an attempt at economy. This is a mistake, because a hearing aid that is worn but not

turned on is almost worse than none at all.

Constant progress has been made by electric engineers in the construction and perfection of these instruments. We may hope that an instrument weighing less than an ounce, so tiny as to be imperceptible to the casual onlooker, complete with tiny amplifier, battery and microphone, will be devised. As its size and weight decrease its efficiency will go up.

Employ Women In Forest Services

In addition to the Federal Forest Service, many individual States have also added women to their Forest Services, until the trail of their war contribution can be followed from the Pacific Northwest to the Atlantic Southeast and north up the Eastern seaboard. Many of the women are wives of rangers or of former rangers and had considerable familiarity with the job when they started.

Training is given those who joined with no former knowledge of the duties entailed. Instruction, in addition to more technical matters, includes such practical subjects as how to chop wood and avoid injury while getting it done swiftly and efficiently, how to build and light fires, the methods of cleaning kerosene stoves and how to keep gasoline lanterns bright and shining.

Ruppert Home For Aged Has Xmas Benefit

The Ladies Aid Society of Ruppert Home for Aged will hold its annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at 2100 Good Hope rd. se.

Following the entertainment a supper will be served for the benefit of the home.

Chairmen of the ticket committee are Mrs. Fred Gould and Mrs. Fred Christoph. Mrs. Oscar Dietz is in charge of the fancy-work table. Assisting her will be Mrs. C. Muller and Mrs. M. C. Kloeppinger. Cake table will be under the supervision of Mrs. H. G. Winkler and Mrs. William T. Hyser. Mrs. Thomas Griffin, sr., and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, jr., head the apron table.

Those serving on the supper and dining-room committee include Mrs. Marie Wimmel, Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. Amelia Grass, Mrs. George Siener, Mrs. Helena Whittlestetter, Mrs. Lean Sebastian, Mrs. John Henaman, Mrs. Eleanor Quill, Mrs. E. O. Herman, Miss Edna Wimmel, Mrs. M. B. Shippey, Mrs. B. Buehlinger and Mrs. H. Huff.

Mrs. Farmer to Entertain

Mrs. James P. Farmer will entertain the Independence Bell Chapter, NSDAR, at her home at 3 p. m., Sunday, 2338 14th st. ne. A full report will be made on the chapter's outstanding work on the buddy bags project—33 bags contributed from an active resident membership of 29. A Christmas program will be in charge of Mrs. Marguerite Mitchell.

Trinity Alumnae to Hold Annual Party

The annual Christmas party given by the Trinity College Alumnae Association will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the social hall of the college.

Mrs. Vincent J. Di Francesco is acting as chairman of the event this year. Alumnae and their children and friends are invited to attend. Mrs. James C. Ruby will take reservations.

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Your Baby and Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

"Please discuss," writes one reader, "what is to be said for and against having but one child. I know two mothers who want more children, but the fathers do not. They are middle-aged men and do not want to be bothered by children. They think they can be their children's companions."

"Don't you think these lonely children need other children for companions? Won't the fathers be less bothered when there are more children than now when the children must be dependent upon them?"

Honestly, I don't think that parents have children to provide companions for other children. They have children because they love children. They want real families not sample ones, with

boys and girls of different personalities traits and appearances to carry on the inheritances they bequeath.

These fathers are considering their own emotions instead of acknowledging that their wives have some rights, too. While every one admits that children can be troublesome, quarrelsome, disobedient and selfish, they are loving, cooperative, agreeable, charming, thrilling individuals with whom to live. It is this knowledge which gives parents the courage to face the responsibilities of parenthood.

The "only" child faces handicaps which look like advantages: no children in the home with whom to quarrel, compete or to have to share the love and attention of the parent.

One cannot muster any arguments in favor of being an "only." All the joys accrue to the child with brothers and sisters of varying personalities and capacities with whom he has to learn to live. Such a child has the way paved for happy adjustment to a world full of the individual in natural competition with him.

These selfish fathers need to take a broader view of a question that is far more than a consideration of companionship alone, or of their reluctance to be bothered.

Our leaflet, "The Undesirability of Bribes for Good Behavior," may be had by sending a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of the Washington Post.

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Jelleffs—Daylight Fur Salon—Third Floor



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Jelleffs—Handbags, Street Floor

New Arrivals of Real Alligator Bags—\$22.50 to \$185.00

Talented Kentuckian Has Another Novel on Stands

Anna Bell Ward Features New Type Of Heroine in "Has She a Soul?"

Kentucky's best-known career daughter, Anna Bell Ward, who makes her home for at least a part of the winter at her apartment at the Mayflower, has scored another hit in her latest novel, "Has She a Soul?" off the presses yesterday.

The plot evolves around a new type of heroine in the person of Barbara O'Dare, whose greatness of soul brings the story to new emotional heights, minus maudlin writing and sensationalism.

Miss Ward, who has just returned from Mexico and who plans to return again to that country around the first of the year, lives in Michigan, California and Washington, although she claims Lexington, Ky., as her permanent home. With her here are her two sisters, Miss

Adeline Ward of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Charles Mayhew, whose husband is in the Navy.

Miss Ward's talents are unlimited, for she has sung with Sousa and the Cincinnati Symphony, at the age of 15 managed a moving picture theater left by her father and now is owner of 33 theaters, sold movie scenarios, turned down acting contracts and discovered John Gilbert. Numerous books she has written include the current novel and another novel soon to be published, a tale told around a factual background of the history of horse racing. Perhaps the most interesting of her jobs has been the producing of Western features, all of which has put her in the higher brackets of earned incomes among women. In private life she is Mrs. David Olson.

NEXT BEST THING to having our friends and loved ones around us at Christmas time is to receive greetings from them... wherever they may be. All of which is by way of bringing up the subject that ye old postman, who used to haul in regulation Yuletide cards by the dozens, now finds his bags loaded with a new and more thrilling type of seasonal message. I'm referring to the V-mail Christmas greetings which have been coming across my desk in droves the past few days.

It's one thing—and quite a nice one, of course—to have annual good wishes, love, and so on from a flock of relatives scattered all over the United States. But it's a vastly more exciting experience to open a small envelope containing a Christmas word from far-flung areas around the world. From Great Britain, from Sicily, from the Middle East, from Australia, New Guinea, and South America, Yuletide greetings are pouring into Washington these days. It's a new hands-across-the-sea gesture with a grade-A American accent... and all of us love it. The next best thing... as I mentioned before.

"NOTHING IS SO constant... as change—in Washington." Those of us who have been around here long enough—or even, not quite so long as that—know that half our time, at least, is spent in waving goodbye to departing friends, while extending a welcoming palm to those who will take their places.

Just now three very popular diplomatic couples—all Brazilians—are on the verge of bidding farewell to us... and, as would be expected, parties in their honor are being planned on all sides. Already in the mails are cards for a tea on December 23, Army and Navy



Hope Ridings Miller

Oddments Of Interest Picked Up In Passing, About Persons And Portents Of More Than Passing Importance

rounding the murder of Major Imbrie, who was filling the post of American consular representative at Teheran, Persia—The evidence presented to this committee indicates that at the direction of Riza Kahn and by the military and police of Teheran, the American consular representative was diabolically assassinated.

A SOUTHERN Senator's favorite story—and one with which he has entertained many dinner companions in recent weeks—adds further proof to the theory that in certain sections of the South, the strained feelings resulting from the War Between the States, has not yet been completely eradicated.

Seems the Senator in question had a niece who was planning to marry a man born north of the Mason-Dixon line... and had brought him home to meet her relatives. The Senator looked him over carefully, and then handed down his decision. "The boy seems to be all right... even if he is a Danyankee," he said.

"Oh, but you mustn't call him that," cried the bride-elect. "Just remember, Uncle, that the Yankees are our allies in this war. Just like," she added with a whisper, "just like the English... and the Russians!"

Club, to be given by Mrs. Luther Mathew Bolton, whose naval officer husband is in the Navy's Pan-American division. And on those invitations is the note that the fete is for Mrs. Arragibois, wife of the Brazilian Air Attache; Mrs. Amorim do Valle, wife of the Brazilian Naval Attache; and Mrs. Bardy, wife of the Brazilian Assistant Naval Attache—all of whom will bow out of Washington early next year. And, unfortunately, that's not so far off as it sounds.

WHEN A WILY press agent thought up that adjective "incomparable" for Bernice Parks, the entertainer who has been wowing them at the Club Jalna—he did a good day's work. That's exactly what she is... as I found out one recent evening when I stopped in at Our Town's newest night spot.

"I love Washington," she told me later. "Wish I could stay down here for quite a while. It's—well, it's fascinating!" And her brown eyes shone as they do, so expressively, when she centers the spotlight and presents her program of songs in a manner that makes everybody sit up and take enthusiastic notice.

She's an eye-filling little number, who dances, sings, acts, designs her own clothes and plans her own shows from start to finish. She's Boston-born; studied to be a dancer; was prima ballerina for the Boston Opera Company; and then heard the call to New York and Hollywood. She has starred in a stage hit, "Meet the People," and has turned down more offers for shows in recent seasons than she'll ever tell you about. She speaks Spanish like a native; understands French and Portuguese; can put across a song in almost any language or with any dialect.

Incidentally, she's the first in a long line of entertainers already lined up by Manager Georges for presentation at La Jalna, which also boasts the superb talents of Evelyn Tyrer and her orchestra. Unless I miss my guess, that smart spot is going to be a favorite gathering place for Capitalites. It has everything—including Ernest, clever headwaiter, who made many friends during his years at the Shoreham.

REFERRING IN A recent column to a tragic and long-past episode that happened in regard to Maj. Robert Whitney Imbrie in Teheran, I mentioned that his untimely death there in 1924—"at the hands of a mob"—led to the demand by this country for an official apology from the Persian government.

My notes were based on a press release by the State Department dated September 19, 1931, which declared that Major Imbrie was "killed at his post by a mob of religious fanatics."

"Nothing could be further from the truth," said Mrs. Imbrie, widow of the slain official. "There was no mob and no riot. Further substantiation as to the manner in which my husband met death is found in a report of the House Foreign Affairs Committee on April 26, 1926." Mrs. Imbrie also pointed out that even though the United States demanded a full and official apology, none was forthcoming.

The report she mentioned included this statement: "The facts and circumstances sur-

Oklahoma Governor Arriving Today

The Governor of Oklahoma, Robert S. Kerr, accompanied by a party of seven, will arrive in Washington today and will be at the Carlton Hotel over the weekend.

Commerce of Oklahoma City. On the list of fetes planned for the visitors is a late afternoon party on Saturday at the Carlton Hotel. Organizing the event is popular and capable Mrs. George Meade, who has returned to Washington for a brief stay before going to Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

Visiting Journalists Honor Guests at Party

Geoffrey Cox, Charge d'Affaires of New Zealand, was host at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at the legation for a group of five journalists from New Zealand who are in Washington en route to London.

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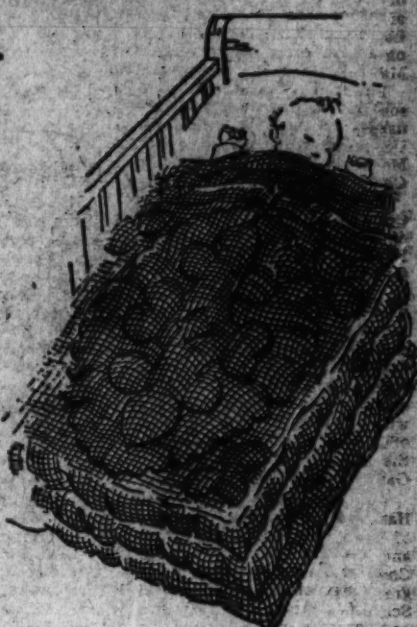
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Lillian Millar Among Brides In Holiday Season Rites

Miss Hazel Eileen Andrews and
Page Fillmore Hopkins Married Here

James W. Walker, USNR, and his bride, who were married Saturday, December 11, went South for a short honeymoon and after December 20 will be at home at Indianhead, Md.

Before her marriage the bride was Miss Lillian Elizabeth Millar, daughter of Charles W. Miller of Ironside, Md. The ceremony took place in Washington at St. James Episcopal Church, with the Rev. James Valiant officiating, and a reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elgin, Jr. Ivory satin trimmed with seed pearls at the sweetheart neckline fashioned the bride's gown. Miss

Beulah Millar of Washington was maid of honor for her sister and the bridesmaids were Miss Helen Millard of the University of Maryland, Miss Ruth Walker of Takoma Park, Md., Miss Viola Logan and Mrs. Eileen Wright on Indianhead. Little Audrey May Elgin was the flower girl. Best man was Gordon Anderson of Minneapolis, and the ushers included George Hoover, USNR, of Richmond, Va.; Don Mooney of Scranton, Pa., and Charlie Millar of Indianhead. The bride attended Blue Ridge College. Mr. Walker is the son of A. W. Walker of Takoma Park, Md. He attended Mountain Lake University.

Hopkins-Andrews

New on a short honeymoon in New York are Mr. and Mrs. Page Fillmore Hopkins, whose marriage took place Saturday, December 11, in St. Paul's rectory with the Rev. William Jamieson officiating. When they return they will live at Prince George Gardens, Hyattsville, Md.

The bride is the former Miss Hazel Eileen Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Charles Leo Andrews and the late Mr. Andrews of Chambersburg, Pa. She was graduated from George Washington Hospital School for Nurses in October and will continue her work at the hospital.

For the ceremony the bride had her sister, Miss Helen Andrews as maid of honor and Mr. Hopkins' best man was James Howell Forsyth, Jr. The bride wore a powder blue and gray tulle and a corsage of gardenias. The maid of honor was in navy blue with pink roses for a corsage.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward Hopkins of Woodside Park, Silver Spring, Md. He is a graduate of civil engineering at Maryland University, and spent the last year in Puerto Rico with the Arundel Corporation of Baltimore. He is now with McNeill Maddux of Silver Spring.

Crittenden-Bengston

Miss Ruby A. Bengston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Bengston of Salina, Kans., and Corpl. James T. Crittenden, son of Mrs. F. G. Lavery of Colorado Springs, Colo., were married on Saturday, December 11, the ceremony taking place in the First Christian Church in Alexandria. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Jay C. Reed. The Rev. Ralph W. Frame officiated at the services.

Miss Mary R. Farrell of Washington was the only attendant and Sergt. Ray Raleigh of Denver, Colo., served as best man. Ushers were V. D. Reed of Washington and Harry McColm, Jr., of Alexandria.

The bride's gown was of gray crepe with which she wore an orchid corsage. Miss Farrell wore pastel blue and a corsage of pink rosebuds. A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed,

brother-in-law and sister of the bride, followed the ceremony. Later the bridal couple left for a short wedding trip, Mrs. Crittenden wearing an aqua and brown frock with beaver-trimmed topcoat and brown accessories.

Two Notables Share Honors at Farewell Party

Mrs. Ralph William Cline, wife of the retiring Minister of South Africa, and Mrs. Palmer Hoyt, who will leave on Tuesday to return to her home in Portland, Ore., shared honors at the luncheon yesterday given by Mrs. Barnett Nover who entertained at the Shoreham.

Also in the company were Mme. Louden, wife of the Netherlands Ambassador; Mme. Foltich, wife of the Ambassador of Yugoslavia; Senora de Castro, wife of the Ambassador of El Salvador; Mme. Hurban, wife of the Czechoslovak Ambassador; Lady Dixon, wife of the Australian Minister; Mrs. William O. Douglas, wife of Justice Douglas; Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Mme. Kwapiszewska, Mme. Rybar, Senora de Manilla, Miss Jessie Marie de Both of New York who will be guest of honor at Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt's cocktail party this afternoon; Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mrs. Leo Brison Norris, Mrs. Burk Summers, Mrs. Tomas Cajas and Mrs. Edgar Turlington.

Miss Judith Auch Becomes Bride of Lieut. R. K. Gast

Miss Judith Ann Auch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henry Auch, on Monday became the bride of Richard Knowlton Gast, lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Kline Gast of Akron, Ind. The ceremony took place at 7:30 p. m. in the Lincoln Chapel of the New York Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Peter Marshall officiating.

Miss Mary Lucretia Auch was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant and the best man was James Merrill. A wedding supper followed at the Shoreham.

The bride was graduated from Miss Roberts' College Preparatory School in Cincinnati, Ohio, and from Purdue University. She is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority.

The bridegroom was also graduated from Purdue University and was elected to Scabbard and Blade and the Pi Tau Sigma. He was director of the Purdue Band and Symphony Orchestra. The bridegroom flew in from Seattle, where he has been in training and will report in the near future for duty in Denver.



MISS ELEANOR PORTNER FLOOD

Mrs. Henry De La Warr Flood announces the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor Portner, to Lieut. Richard Russell Thomas, AUS, son of Mrs. James Provost Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas of New York and Locust, N. Y.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Representative Flood of Virginia, who served as chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee during World War I. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Portner of Washington and Virginia. She was graduated from Holton-Arms School and attended the Walker Foreign Service School. She made her debut in 1936 at the 1925 F Street Club, and is a member of the Junior League and the Sulgrave Club.

Lieutenant Thomas attended St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, being associated with the firm of Carlisle & Jacquelin. He is an hereditary member and treasurer of the Society of the Cincinnati in New Jersey and is a member of the Society of the Colonial Wars and of the Racquet and Tennis Clubs of New York. At present he is assigned to the Tank Destroyer School at Camp Hood, Tex.

Mrs. Roosevelt Heads List Of Sponsors for Art Exhibit

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt heads the list of patrons and patronesses for the benefit art exhibit of the Stage Door Canteen which will open on December 29. The exhibit includes sketches by a number of the country's foremost artists who have visited the canteen, sketched the types of servicemen they noticed there and then presented those sketches to the canteen.

Admission to this unusual show is an unusual kind of charge, too. Guests are asked to bring a dollar's worth of foodstuffs to contribute to the running of the canteen. However, if your supply of that is low, they will accept a dollar in currency.

Others on the list of patrons and patronesses include Vice President and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Claude H. Wickard, Senator and Mrs. Claude Pepper, Senator and Mrs. Guy M. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Batt.

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Still other patrons include Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McElwain, Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cafritz and Col. and Mrs. Robert Guggenheim.

Dinner Parties To Precede Officers' Ball

The Undersecretary of the Navy and Mrs. James Forrestal head the group of honor guests at the junior naval officers' ball to be held tomorrow evening at the Mayflower. Also among the honor guests who will be entertained at dinner by the committee preceding the dance are Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ferdinand Reichmuth, Rear Admiral and Mrs. R. E. Schurmann, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. B. Young, Rear Admiral and Mrs. E. L. Cochrane, Capt. and Mrs. A. Loring Swasey, Capt. and Mrs. John E. Gingrich, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Small, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Strauss, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew D. Mayer, Capt. and Mrs. Ward P. Davis and Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Slingluff. The young women of the Junior Committee will also be dinner guests.

Mrs. Laurence Snell will be hostess at dinner preceding the fete at the Army-Navy Club and Miss Emily French Myers will bring guests on from the youth concert at Constitution Hall.

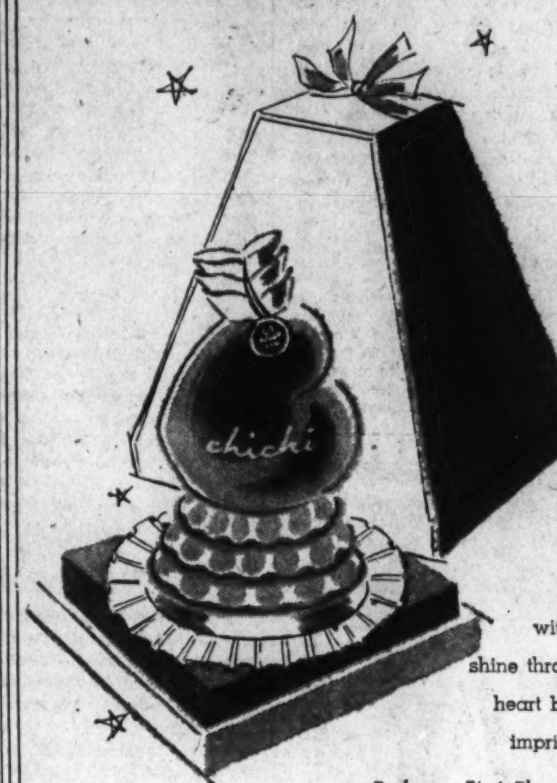
On the committee for arrangements are Lieut. Comdr. John J. White, Jr., chairman; Capt. Lewis H. Martin, USMC; Lieut. Comdr. Alexander C. Liggett, Lieut. Samuel G. Atkinson, Lieut. Travis T. Brown, Lieut. John Burwell, Lieut. Manson F. McCormick, Lieut. Charles E. Peterson, Lieut. Richard J. Shukie, Lieut. (j. g.) John M. Estlin, Lieut. (j. g.) W. K. Haverstick, Lieut. (j. g.) T. S. Kolb, Lieut. (j. g.) John L. Spencer and Ensign John G. Faron.

Proceeds of the ball will go to Navy Relief.

Jean Dorr Will Wed Student in Holiday Rites

Mr. and Mrs. George Winfield Dorr of Washington, D. C., announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Jean Patricia, to Charles Osborn Rixey, Army of the United States, son of Chaplain and Mrs. George F. Rixey of Jonesburg, Mo. The wedding will take place in St. Alban's Church on Christmas Eve. Dr. Charles T. Warner officiating.

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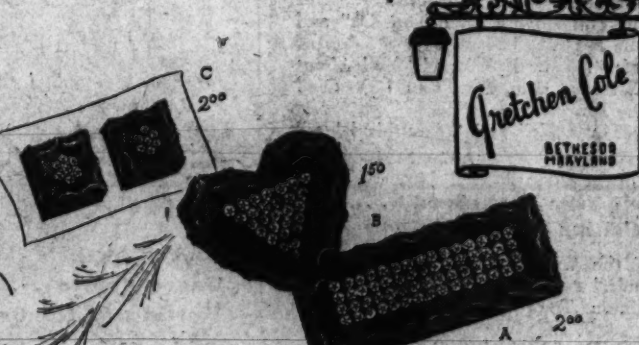
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Charlotte Scott Engaged to Wed Sergt. V. C. Hobbs

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott of Arlington, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Rae Scott, to Staff Sergt. Vernon C. Hobbs, Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hobbs of Marshall, Ind.

The bride-to-be attended Abbott School of Fine and Commercial Art and the University of Maryland. She now leads her own all-girl orchestra.

Sergt. Hobbs enlisted in the Air Corps and received his training at March Field, Calif. He has recently been transferred to active duty in the Pacific.



Yvonne Renault Lee, circle above, with her puppet of Haile Selassie which will be featured in a performance to be given in the near future as an entertainment for Service men at the home of Mrs. Anne Archbold. A famous puppeteer, Mrs. Lee has just come to Washington to do "her bit for the war effort."

Holiday Fetes Planned For Servicemen

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day parties for servicemen and women in Washington will be held in a dozen Washington homes under the auspices of the Home Hospitality Committee of which Mrs. Martin Vogel is chairman.

Mrs. E. H. Parry, Mrs. Stuart Godfrey, Mrs. Randall Hagner, Mrs. Jean de Lattre-Seguy are among the hostesses on Christmas Eve and also welcoming members of the services that day will be Georgetown University.

Mrs. Francis Biddle, wife of the Attorney General, will have open house on Christmas day, as will Mrs. Robert Lister Macneil, Mrs. Frederick Brooks, Mrs. Maurine Wallgren and the Greenway Downs Civic Association. On Sunday December 26, Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin will entertain.

Others who will give parties are Mrs. Curtis Shears on Sunday; Lady Sanson, today, and Mrs. Norman Keith on Thursday, December 30. Also planning parties sometime during the holiday season are Miss Pauletta Guffey, Mrs. Peyton Gordon, Mrs. Adolph A. Berle, Mrs. Homer Cummings, Mrs. Jessie Moon Holton, Mrs. Earle Stewart, Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Mrs. Daniel Bell, Mrs. Theodore Benson and Mrs. William Culbertson.

Jangos to Carol At Walter Reed

The Jango Carolers are really rolling up a score. Having acquitted themselves with honor at their own Christmas party on Tuesday evening at St. John's Parish Hall, they are already booked up for two more engagements.

On Sunday evening they will sing at the 7:30 evening service at St. John's Church and on December 23 they will carol to the patients at Walter Reed Hospital.

Led by Mrs. William M. Michaels, the musical accompaniments are played by Miss Josephine Berliner. Among the members of the choir are Virginia Beecher, Carol Grosstaphen, Claire Noren, Prudence Kier, Anne Elliott, Ellen Eagen, Virginia Eisele, Lois Foster, Phyllis Steer, Betty Beall, Virginia Bogart, Pat Cassing, Vesta Hogan, Shirley Phillips, Virginia Sergeant, Mary Smith, Rosemary Heck, Joan Bobrink, Dorothy Stubblefield, Gwen McHaffey, Nan Barker, Peggy Keyes, Sherry Parker, Pat Bogan, Rosemary Eggert, Janet Williamson, Joan McFadden and Adele Schwartz.

Mrs. Martin Codel Radio Chairman for Lecture Series

When Mrs. Henry F. Grady planned the job of radio chairman for the United Nations Forum lecture series on Mrs. Martin Codel she chose one who knows radio from R to O. For Mrs. Codel turned right around and lined up Roscoe Drummond, Joseph C. Harach, Barnet Nover, columnist for The Post; Bascom Timmons, Raymond Gray Swine and Mrs. Ernest K. Lindley, a sextet of experts.

And now for the third lecture in the series at Constitution Hall next Monday evening, Mrs. Codel has time over WRC, with Richard Harkness interviewing the two guest speakers, Paul Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation, and Stuart Chase, whose new book, "Where's the Money Coming From?" is just off the press.

Incidentally, Paul Hoffman, often called the "Horatio Alger Boy With the Answer," doesn't smoke, doesn't drink, despises large parties and thinks cocktail parties are the lowest form of social activity. The most he'll do is go to a small dinner party where he can meet people he knows and likes—and with whom he can talk. Probably that is why he wired acceptance to Mrs. Gifford Pinchot's small dinner on Monday evening when she will have as her guests the two forum speakers and panel members.

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Little-Moore Wedding Told

Mrs. John Archer Moore of Staunton, Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Nancy Moore Raymond, to William Ralph Little of this city. The ceremony was performed at noon on Wednesday, December 15, in St. Andrew's Chapel of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. George H. Yount officiating, in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the Carlton Hotel.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Little will be at home at the Marlyn Apartments.

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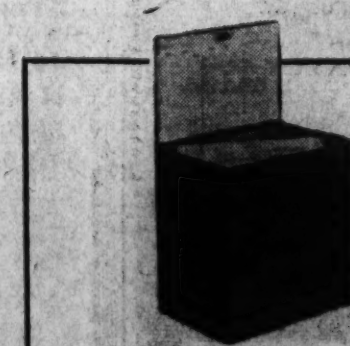
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Miss Rundvold To Be Married Tomorrow

Details for the wedding of Miss Helen Rundvold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rundvold of Takoma Park, Md., to William Walsh, son of Mrs. Stephen Szalay of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been completed.

The ceremony will take place tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock in the rectory of Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, prior to commencement exercises of the Medical School of Georgetown University in which the bridegroom-elect will be a graduate.

Mrs. Philip W. Mason of Takoma Park, the former Miss Anne Derriek, will be matron of honor and Dr. John Norton of Baltimore will be best man. A reception for nearly 100 guests will be held from 5 until 7 o'clock at Malmesbury, the Burdette homestead in Takoma Park.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in New York, where the bridegroom will intern at the Long Island College Hospital. Arriving this week especially for the wedding and graduation are Miss Rundvold's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen; Mrs. Stephen Szalay, Mrs. Robert Bennett, mother and sister of the bridegroom-elect, and also his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Walsh, all of Brooklyn. They will be guests at the Rundvold home.

Miss Rundvold was honor guest at a recent dinner party by Mrs. Horace Kerr, Miss Victoria Norstrude and Miss Nellie Hummer at their apartment in Washington. She was given a buffet supper and linen shower Sunday night by Mrs. Philip Mason and Mrs. Lester Hook, sister of the bride-to-be. Mrs. Hook will join her husband, Lieutenant Hook, USNR, at Sea Island, Ga., the early part of next week.

Purely Personal News And Notes

The Finnish Minister and Mme. Procope entertained at dinner last evening.

Mme. Thor Thors, wife of the Minister of Iceland, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the legation.

Guests included Mme. Michels, wife of the Chilean Ambassador and her daughter, Miss Cristina Michels; Mrs. W. D. Whitmore, Mrs. Eldon King, Mrs. Julian Gillespie, Mrs. James Soubv, and her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Cooper; Mrs. Walter Disque, and Mrs. Hendrick Bjornson, and Miss Martha Thor Thors, niece of the minister.

Mrs. Truxton Beale will open her home, historic Decatur House

on LaFayette Square, to women officers in the service on Sunday from 11:30 a. m. to 1 o'clock. The house is filled with furnishings and objects d'art of historic interest.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hough, telling were hosts at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellison are at the Essex House in New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Polk Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benson, will entertain at a cocktail party on December 26 for her house guest, Miss Priscilla Storer, who will arrive that day for a two-week stay. Miss Laura Belle Wyatt and Miss

Jane Wyatt will entertain at a tea that same afternoon for Miss Stover.

Ensign Henry E. Steece, USNR, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Steece, at their home 6161 Thirty-first pl., Chevy Chase, D. C.

He has just arrived from his station at Jacksonville, Fla., and will be here for the holiday season.

Mrs. Marie Cutler has returned to her home in Silver Spring, Md., from Evansville, Ind., where she visited her son-in-law, Lieut. Harry Trainor, USNR, and Mrs. Trainor, formerly of Silgo Park Hills, Md., and their newly born son, Howard Edgar.

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Add Sprightliness to Christmas Dinner
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Controversies about Christmas menus are not rare. To have or not to have both Irish and sweet potatoes is a much-discussed point. What shall the green vegetables be? Should the stuffing be highlighted with sage, chestnuts, oysters, thyme, celery or onion? Oh dear, what shall the salad be?

The superlative of salad is usually argued pro and con. If salad is served, what about the cranberries, the pimientos, the pickled peaches and other choice foods? Should the salad be vegetable or fruit? Should it be served on individual plates, or be passed on a silver platter resplendent in its nestling spots?

Salad Virtues
Salad has virtues—esthetic and nutritional. This food can furnish the holiday colors—red

and green. It can supply vitamins unhampered by cookery. There is more to be said in favor of salad on the Christmas menu than against it.

The fresh, green vegetables can be a part of the salad. Fresh fruit can also make its contribution. Salad can help out in the cooking and service problem. Serve a salad in place of a green vegetable. You can eliminate some of the endless passing of the cranberries and the vegetables by serving a two-purpose salad.

A star-molded cranberry gelatin salad is seasonal. The quivering red mold on crisp salad greens, with a cascade of mayonnaise is both delicious and effective. This is the way to make it:

CRANBERRY GELATIN SALAD
Dissolve 1 package lemon gelatin in 1½ cups boiling water. Chill until slightly thickened. Put 2 cups whole cranberries, ½ cup orange and ½ cup nut meats through a food chopper and then stir into the gelatin mixture. Pour into star-shaped molds and

place in refrigerator or other cold spot to congeal. When ready to serve, mold on lettuce or chicory. Serve with mayonnaise. Yield: 6 servings.

Perfection salad is another delightful salad, which can be made ready and stored in the refrigerator until serving time. This salad can be made the day before. The Christmas colors can be incorporated into the mixture by the use of pimiento, the cabbage and red or green peppers. Served up with an old-time boiled salad dressing there's nothing finer in the salad line.

The recipe follows:
PERFECTION SALAD
Soften 1 envelope of gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Add ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt and 1 cup hot water and stir until dissolved. Add ¼ cup pickle juice and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Turn into refrigerator tray with control set at "coldest." Do not let mixture freeze but when it begins to stiffen add ½ cup finely shredded cabbage, 1 cup celery, cut in small pieces, either 2 tablespoons sweet



Star-shaped salad molds can supply a decorative touch to the Christmas dinner. Whether you serve the molds as individual salads or arrange them marching around the glistening brown bird, it is nice to garnish them effectively. Celery curls, ripe and stuffed olives and crisp salad greens can supply the green needed with a red accented salad.

red or green pepper, or 1 pimiento cut in small pieces. Turn into a mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill. When ready to serve turn from mold, cut in squares or fancy shapes and serve on salad greens with boiled dressings. Serves six.

Another salad, which can carry the Christmas color scheme of red and green, is a molded cranberry and orange salad. Make it this way:

MOLDED CRANBERRY AND ORANGE SALAD

Soften one and one-third tablespoons gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Stir over boiling water until dissolved. Add 1¼ cups orange juice, 4 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, stir until sugar dissolves. Add ¼ cup lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind and set aside to chill until partially set. Fold in 1 cup raw, chopped cranberries, ½ cup orange sections, cut up and ¼ cup nut meats. Turn into a mold first rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold on bed of salad greens and serve with cooked salad dressing or mayonnaise.

There is no end of ways that the red and green color scheme can be carried out in salads. Calabasa, or acornados, sliced and served on crisp salad greens with crisp, chilled radish roses, spiced generously with a French dressing, or one made by combining one part, vine vinegar with three parts olive oil, and salt and pepper, makes a fine salad.

Salad Dressing Important
Just any old kind of salad dressing will not suffice. A boiled salad dressing has been suggested for several of the salads given in this column. Following are recipes for making boiled and mayonnaise:

An economical but most acceptable boiled dressing is made this way:
BOILED SALAD DRESSING I
Dissolve ¼ to 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 to 2 tablespoons

sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons flour and ¼ teaspoon paprika in ½ cup cold water. Beat in the top of a double boiler, 1 whole egg or 2 egg yolks and ¼ cup vinegar. Add the dissolved ingredients. Cook and stir the dressing over boiling water until it becomes thick and smooth. Add 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Chill the dressing. This dressing may be thinned with sweet or sour cream. Makes 1¼ cups.

The version No. 2 of boiled dressing is made with 2 whole eggs and milk. The recipe follows:

BOILED SALAD DRESSING II

Beat in the top of a double boiler, 2 egg yolks, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine, 2/3 cup milk, ¼ cup vinegar, 2 teaspoons salt, a few grains of cayenne, and 1 teaspoon dry mustard. Dissolve 2 teaspoons cornstarch in 1/3 cup milk. Add it to the ingredients in the double boiler. Cook and stir the dressing over boiling water until it is thick. Cool. Fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Makes about 1½ cups.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING

Chill all ingredients. Place in a medium sized bowl and beat with a wire whisk, 2 egg yolks. Next beat in ¼ to ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ½ teaspoon confectioner's sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, a few grains cayenne and ½ teaspoon lemon juice or vinegar. Beat in very slowly ½ teaspoon at a time, ¼ cup of olive oil or other salad oil. Alternate the oil with a few drops of the lemon and vinegar mixture. If the ingredients are cold and are added slowly during constant beating this will make a good thick dressing. Should the dressing separate, place 1 egg yolk in a bowl, stir it constantly and add the dressing to it very, very slowly at first and slowly as the mixture thickens. If the dressing is too heavy thin it with cream.

Hominess to Be Feature
Of Postwar Kitchens

Postwar kitchens will stress hominess and such "working comforts" as top shelves that are easy to reach, according to Irving W. Clark, manager, Westinghouse Better Homes Department.

"There will be a softening of the cold, laboratory type kitchen and a return to some of the fundamentals that made the kitchens of yesteryear so comfortable and restful," Mr. Clark predicted.

He explained that better use of window drapes, bric-a-brac and a wider range of wall colors will add personality to the kitchens of the postwar era.

"Livability will be the theme," Mr. Clark declared, "and kitchen designing will include a definite

place for the radio, a table and a comfortable chair. The trend will be away from kitchens that are so compact and coldly efficient that they lack charm and warmth."

He predicted that larger windows of improved design, plus a better use of floor space will give an "air of spaciousness" to kitchens which actually contain a limited floor area.

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PUMPKIN PIE

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sugar, 2 tablespoons molasses, ¼ teaspoon powdered cloves, 3 teaspoons cinnamon, 3 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 slightly beaten eggs and 2 cups scalded milk. Part cream may be used in place of milk if desired. Pour into 2 pie pans lined with pie crust. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees for 15 minutes, and in a moderate oven, 325 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes two 8-inch pies.

CARROT PUDDING
Mix together 1-3 cup chopped

suet, ¼ cup dark brown sugar, 2 tablespoons molasses, 1 cup grated raw carrots, 2-3 cup chopped raisins or prunes or dates, 2-3 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon each grated lemon and orange rinds, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon orange juice, 1½ cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1½ cup puts (optional). Steam in covered mold 1½ hours. Serve hot with fruit or hard sauce.

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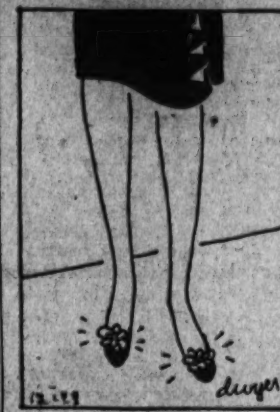
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It's About Time



By Dolores Boland

It's About Time to remove the felt or velvet shoes from an old hat and use them to trim plain suede pumps. Nice for after-five gaiety. With an all black costume have posies the bright red of your lipstick.

Federation Criticizes NHA Policy

The District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs went on record yesterday at its meeting as opposing the further encroachment of the National Housing Authority into a field completely removed from slum clearance, such as building of houses on completely vacant or sparsely built-up ground. And its further proposal to build 20,000 housing units to be located mostly in outlying areas far removed from slums, and its newest proposal now in form of a draft bill before the Bureau of the Budget authorizing the appropriation of 20 million dollars that would enable the NCHA to go into every area and almost every square foot in the District of Columbia to engage in every conceivable kind of real estate operation.

Here is the resolution as adopted: "The District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs opposes further encroachment of the National Housing Authority into a field completely removed from slum clearance, such as building of houses on completely vacant or sparsely built-up ground. And its further proposal to build 20,000 housing units to be located mostly in outlying areas far removed from slums, and its newest proposal now in form of a draft bill before the Bureau of the Budget authorizing the appropriation of 20 million dollars that would enable the NCHA to go into every area and almost every square foot in the District of Columbia to engage in every conceivable kind of real estate operation."

Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, president of the federation, advocated dance halls in all sections of the city. Properly supervised with chaperones the only in the background, she thinks would go a long way in lowering the delinquency rate. Also, she suggested that a psychiatrist should examine the incorrigibles and those found mentally deficient should be placed in institutions rather than be left on the streets to influence groups.

Mrs. Charles H. Pierce, second vice president, blamed parents for the high rate of delinquency. Better homes and more parental supervision is her idea of eliminating crime.

One of the highlights of the meeting was a musical program put on by the Marietta Park Women's Club. Mrs. E. Morgan Price, past president of the club, read letters from her husband, Col. Morgan Price, now stationed in the Holy Land. Also, she exhibited gifts from that region.

Hadasah Celebrates Tonight

All three branches of Washington Hadasah will celebrate Youth Aliyah Sabbath at the Aze Israel Synagogue tonight. Rabbi Metz will review Pierre Paassen's "The Forgotten Ally."

Mrs. Aaron Shalowitz, president of the local senior group, will preside at the open forum following the services. Mrs. Edward Catritz, chairman of the Washington Youth Aliyah committee, Miss Esther Kravitz, president of the Hadasah Business and Professional Women, and Miss Naomi Tourover who holds the same office in Junior Hadasah, will describe the work of Youth Aliyah, which has brought 10,000 of Europe's outcast Jewish children to a haven in Palestine.

A McLavie Malkin (or end of the Sabbath celebration) at which a score or more servicemen stationed nearby will be guests, will be given by Hadasah and the Lewis D. Brandeis Zionist Chapter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cohen, 1716 Allison st. nw., next Saturday evening. Chaplain Isadore Breslau, formerly of this city, will be guest speaker. Attendance will be open to new Hadasah and Zionist members and their sponsors. Mrs. John A. Safer, Woodley 1271, is in charge of reservations.

Hints for Saving Gas, Electricity

Since there's no way to measure and ration gas and electricity as we do oil and meat, the government has to depend on voluntary cooperation. Here are suggestions for saving gas: See that the cooking flame burns clear blue if it doesn't, clean the burner or correct burner adjustment. Use a small-size burner with a small size-pot, a larger burner with a large pot. Cook with as little water as possible—it's quicker, more nutritious cooking anyway and uses much less fuel. Don't lift the lid for too-frequent peeks. Don't open the oven door too often and don't heat the oven to bake a few potatoes. When you use the oven, plan to cook a whole meal in it. And last but not least, don't use the stove as a house heater,

Use of Color Influences Behavior, Experiments Reveal

Recent experiments on the color front reveal many color idiosyncracies. Airline passengers, for instance, travel more happily in planes painted inside in pastel greens, blue-grays or blue. A white painted plane makes the passengers feel like they're in a hospital, while browns and yellows in planes increase the percentage of air sickness per trip! With fuel shortages it is well to remember that warm colors (those blending toward yellow, pinks or orange) make a room seem warmer and keep the occupant more comfortable. A survey reveals that women today prefer pastel rose walls while men as usual like blue walls best.

Even night-flying insects have their own ideas about color. An orange-yellow light on an unscreened porch on a summer night won't attract as many insects as a light-bluish light. The insects prefer bright blue lights best and like red lights least. And we were surprised to learn that more than half of the flowers of the world are some shade of red.

But no thoughts of color are complete without taking the painters into consideration. Nearly 10 per cent of the union painters in the United States are in the Army or Navy, and some of them have been replaced by women union painters.

New Fireplace Grate Saves Fuel

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Don't Let Out Dress Seams; Trim Down, Toughen Up Instead

By Ida Jean Kain

When you have to let out the waistband of your rightful size dress, and ease the seams here and there, you are slipping into the middle-age spread. Before you know it you will have to buy a larger size. That will hurt your vanity, but what should concern you is that you're getting soft.

If streamlining merely gave you a super figure, you could skip it in these times. But it goes deeper than vanity. Our armed forces don't insist on rigorous drills and exercises to make recruits look snappy in their uniforms. They are out to build the strength and endurance for tough jobs. The streamlining is incidental. But spreading isn't to be taken lightly. When you lose your figure, too much of your grip goes with it.

Altering your dress will let you get by as far as appearance goes. But what you need is to toughen up. The necessary alterations tell you just about where the flabby muscles are, but you can double check with the tape measure.

Your waistline should be at least 8 inches less than the bust. Circle the tape around in back and across the center of the breasts. If your weight is normal and your vitality up to par, this measurement is probably normal for you.

With excess weight, this measurement tends to be too large; with underweight and low vitality, too scrawny. The breasts are supported by muscles which insert in the upper arm and a sagging line can be corrected with arm exercises in which you

reach up and circle backward, as in the back stroke in swimming. The same type of exercise helps to alleviate tension through the shoulders and improves your posture, all of which makes work lighter.

To measure your waist, stand washboard fashion, with thumbs and forefingers encircling the waist. That's the spot to measure to find out whether your waistline has spread. A trim waist lets you twist, turn and bend without turning as quickly. To trim down, do stretching, twisting and side-bending at the waist.

When you measure the hips, be sure to circle the tape around the largest portion to include the powerful gluteus muscles. The tone of these muscles, to a great extent, determines the hip measurement. If the hips are more than 2 inches larger than the bust, that proves you are not getting enough exercise to keep these muscles in tone. You reach these muscles in a forward and backward swing of the legs from the hips.

Chapter to Give Tea For DAR Tomorrow

The State treasurer of the District of Columbia, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. R. H. Lyle Seaton, will be honored by a tea to be given by Columbia Chapter, of which she is a member, at the home of the chapter regent, Mrs. Andrew F. Krebs, 4234 47th st. n.w., from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. tomorrow. National officers in the city at that time, State officers, chapter regents and delegates and State committee chairmen will be present.

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Magruder Unit, DAR, Will Meet Today

Capt. Joseph Magruder Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, meets at 1 p. m. today at the Chapter House, 1732 Massachusetts ave. The speaker will be Charles Dana Beschler, music director of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Beschler attended the Princeton University Westminster Choir School and was for several years head of the music department at the Berry Schools. Mrs. Harry W. Garis, regent, will be hostess.



To make **POASTY SAUCE**: Beat 1 egg well. Add 1 c. XXXX sugar. Beat 1/2 c. cream and fold into above. Add 1/4 tsp. vanilla. Serve on hot gingerbread.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Man Who Has Become Reprobate Since War Began Introduced His Son, 18, to His Office Paramour; She Is Writing Him Coarse Letters, Mother Learns

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My husband came back to the States some months ago, after spending a year in naval combat. He returned as a commissioned officer and was assigned to a very responsible desk job, where he had a woman civilian as office assistant. She is about 26 and a divorcee; and within two weeks, they were on first-name terms and daily luncheon companions; although the other women employees addressed him with respect, as their superior officer.

My husband and I have an orphaned nephew, 18, now in a Service School, whom we are rearing as our own son. When this boy was home on vacation, some time back, he visited his father at the office and met this woman. She asked him to correspond with her when he returned to school; and he did so. Later, he was home again for a short stay, and he left some of her letters with me to keep. He didn't ask me not to read them; and as he usually shares his mail with me, I glanced through the correspondence. And to say the least, I was startled by what I read—much of it referring to her "friendship" with my husband, whom I shall call Dave.

Following are typical excerpts: "I gave Dave quite a talking-to because I wasn't invited to your party. Maybe he thinks you would steal his stuff (get what I mean)." "He sure gives a grand imitation of a first-class wolf. Lucky I am not in the least gullible..." I suppose you know Dave and I had to work last Sunday. He brought his own bottle and I broke open the coke machine. It helped a little... Just had a vaccination for small pox. Had it just above my knee so I could show it to all the men. Dave says I didn't have it high enough... Dave is a nut. I suppose you know he usually eats lunch with me. Today the messenger handed me a bag of candy with a note attached, saying "My dear Edie: I am lunching with my wife today, so am sending this for consolation: regretfully, Dave."

Man Won't Reform While War Lasts

THERE WAS much more in the same vein, or worse; but that will give you an idea. My husband left again for overseas duty, three weeks ago; and so far, I have not discussed this matter with him. He spent eight days in Florida, en route to his destination; and while there he wired me once; but did not call or write, although he sent cards to all the girls in his office. Later, I learned from a mutual friend that he was "on the go" the whole time he was there, usually in the company of this friend, having a wonderful time. He has been strangely indifferent to me since he came back from the war zone the first time; and was drinking heavily. And his manner was very embarrassing and disgusting when he had too much. Also, he seemed to lie to me about many things.

When I asked him what was wrong, he answered evasively by saying he wouldn't be any different until this war is over. We are both 34 and have been married six years; and since he has been in the service (almost four years now) we have had very little home life. In your opinion, what does a future with my husband have in store for me? I am so upset now I can't write him a decent letter. Please help me solve my problem. W. R. D.

Reverted to Type.

With War as Excuse DEAR W. R. D.: In my opinion, the future holds nothing worthwhile for you. Dave's wife, for the reason that his attitude toward you is devoid of decency, dignity, fidelity and dependability; and because he tends naturally to be vulgarly sensual and morally corrupt in his relations with women associates of his coarse, irresponsible stripe. And while his war-zone-experiences may have been the occasion of his lapse into licentious behavior, they are certainly not the cause of that performance.

In saying (as he said to you) that he "won't be any different until this war is over," he is witlessly testifying to the fact that, for his part, when the lid is blown off of civilization, so to speak, he "goes native," in the sense of reverting to the most primitive indulgence of selfish, vagrant, pleasure-seeking animal instinct—opportunity affording. Though he may have been convincingly "respectable," in pre-war performance, it was not due to any intrinsic convictions concerning the rewards and satisfactions to be gained by consistently upright behavior; but rather, because he lacked the courage and power of personality to fly in the face of the respectable-seeming majority who surrounded him in his peacetime pursuits, and bring down upon himself the harsh condemnation and semi-ostracism customarily

meted out to the small-fry non-conformist. However, in the pandemonium unleashed by war, he has found plausible excuse to revert to type and temporarily escape the "solid citizen's" role.

Don't Evade Issue

In Cowardly Fashion

HIS MISBEHAVIOR with his office assistant—plainly a strumpet of moron mind—was bad enough; but his sponsorship of a correspondence between that woman and your son was a dastardly offense against decency. Only a man who had completely lost his moral perspective, who was mentally dulled by wanton excesses as by a drug, could have been tacit party to such mischievous poisoning of the mind of his son. And now that you know something of what has transpired, and have worriedly looked that knowledge in your heart, it is small wonder that you cannot write your husband in tones of wifely affection. I think it might have helped you to know what to do—what steps you must take to solve your problem.—If you had charged down on him in a white heat of righteous indignation, after reading those letters; and had demanded a once-and-for-all clarification of the whole nasty situation.

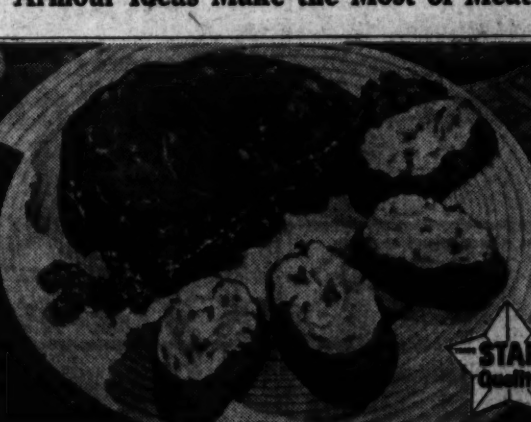
You cannot hope to "find the way out," so long as you evade the issues in cowardly fashion, as you have been doing. Yet, for the present, while he is overseas, there is no direct action you can take, to get your final bearings with regard to him. Perhaps the wisest move you can make, all things considered, is to try to establish yourself in a lucrative job or profession, so as to be more or less self-sufficient, economically; on his return, which will greatly strengthen your hand and mind in subsequent forthright dealings, destined to bring him to definite terms. And in the meantime, don't make a hypocrite of yourself in the letter-writing role. In view of his cold and vicious indifference to your feelings, you are absolved of obligation to provide him morale-building mail. M. H.

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Pay Tribute to Founder

Mrs. Rae R. Zantz, Le Demi Chapeau Departmental, paid a special tribute to the founder of the District of Columbia Eight and Forty; Saleh Departmental, this week at the Washington Hotel.

Mrs. Zantz said, "During this Christmas holiday season we are reminded of another eventful day in December, the founding of our beloved Eight and Forty. Eighteen years ago, Mrs. Irene Arnold visualized a playground designed fundamentally for relaxation for the hard workers of the American Legion Auxiliary of this department. She immediately set out to accomplish her purpose and has ever since manifested her interest in the success of the salon. She is affectionately called by the partners 'Our Lady Beautiful,' and commemorates the day by annually donating a huge birthday cake. Mrs. Arnold has seen the salon grow to its present large membership. She is particularly interested in the handling by the salon of its care and prevention of tubercular children of veterans of the World Wars." Mrs. Helen K. Ware, Chapeau Departmental, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Mae Hart, child welfare chairman, and her committee are now arranging Christmas baskets for families with tubercular children. Mrs. Anna Zaruba appealed to those partners who have not volunteered to sell T. B. Christmas seals at the Ben-

jamin Franklin Postoffice booth to do so, since she needs more help.

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Rep. Plumley Again Warns D.C. on Health

Washington is just plain lucky—take it from Representative Plumley (Republican) of Vermont, who yesterday recalled his six-month-old warning on the House floor that the city would suffer from a serious epidemic unless steps were taken to correct insanitary conditions and overcrowding.

Plumley placed the "lucky" tag on the Capital, he said, because its residents were "plagued with nothing more serious than a mild form of influenza which thus far has hit about 150,000 persons."

"But this epidemic is proof of what would happen in Washington if a really virulent disease should get started here," Plumley declared. "The speed with which it covered the city should serve as a warning that worse illnesses may be in the offing."

Plumley, who last spring told the House that sanitary conditions in the District were "deplorable" and provided the impetus for the D'Alessandro Subcommittee report on local health conditions, reiterated his conviction that the report should be "pulled out of its virtual pigeonhole, dusted off and used as a foundation for legislation."

"As long as the city overlooks the opportunity to remedy overcrowding, its residents are fair prey for germs," he asserted. "Furthermore, the shortage of heating fuel must be regarded as another menace to public health. As long as houses are not warmly heated, their inhabitants are likely to catch cold—which could develop into something far more serious."

Representative D'Alessandro (Democrat) of Maryland, whose public health subcommittee of the House District Committee made the much-discussed report on insanitary housing, was not available for comment because he is in Hot Springs, Ark., recuperating from an illness.

16 Newsmen Initiated by Sigma Delta

Sixteen Washington newsmen were initiated as professional members of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, at a banquet at the Hotel Statler.

Willard R. Smith, associate editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wis., was installed as the fraternity's national president, succeeding Palmer Hoyt, domestic director of OWI and publisher of the Portland Oregonian.

The principal address was delivered by Col. Carlos P. Romulo, secretary of information for the Philippine government in exile. The last man to leave Bataan, Col. Romulo reviewed the war in the Pacific and pointed out the importance of the Far Eastern front. He is the author of "I Saw the Fall of the Philippines" and "Mother America."

Other members initiated at the banquet included Paul Wooten, chief of the McGraw-Hill Publications' Washington Bureau, and head of the White House Correspondents' Association; C. P. Trussell, New York Times' Washington staff; Alexander F. Jones, managing editor of The Post; Dewey Fleming, Washington correspondent for the Baltimore Sun; Norman Baxter, former managing editor of the Post; Richard Campbell, director of information for the Office of Alien Property Custodian; Dr. D. M. Yap, publisher of the Philippine news magazine, "Bataan"; Sol Talshoff, editor of Broadcasting Magazine; Philip Rodgers, OWI; Barney Noyes, Post columnist; Sir William Llewellyn, Washington correspondent for the London Times; Elmer Davis, OWI director; George Lyon, OWI deputy domestic director; Thomas L. Stokes, Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance; and Maj. Sedley Peak, news columnist and magazine writer.

Founded in 1909, Sigma Delta Chi is a professional fraternity for those engaged in or preparing to enter the career of journalism. At present there are more than 13,000 members representing 43 undergraduate chapters.

Gen. Arnold to Get Collier Trophy at Dinner Tonight

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Collier's Weekly announced tonight that Gen. Henry "Hap" Arnold, commander of all U.S. Army Air Forces, has been awarded the 1943 Collier Trophy "for the greatest achievement in aviation in America."

The first American four-star general in Army aviation history will receive the trophy at a dinner honoring Orville Wright in Washington, D. C., tomorrow night in recognition of his efforts to build the U.S. AAF "into the world's biggest and most formidable aerial machine."

The dinner will commemorate the twentieth anniversary of heavier-than-air flight, accomplished for the first time by Orville Wright and his late brother, Wilbur. It was these same brothers who taught General Arnold to fly in 1911, also the year in which Robert F. Collier, son of the founder of Collier's Weekly, established the award.

Woodmen's Camp Elects
A new roster of officers elected by the Georgetown Camp, No. 12500, Modern Woodmen of America, this week, took the camp for 1944, included Elmore L. Newton, George W. Hurlbush, L. O. Cowie, J. H. McIntyre, Arnold F. Flack, Finley C. Johnson, Morris Bloom, and Fred H. Brittingham. They will be installed at the first regular meeting of the new year, on Monday, January 10.

Ringside Table

With Mary Harris

DOUBLE HONORS AWAIT
CARLOS MOLINA when he leaves Del Rio on January 5. He'll take his hand directly into the Capitol Theater, shortly depart for Hollywood to do a flicker. . . . Herbie Sachs has booked two smart orchestras to supply contrasting and continuous dance music in Del Rio following Molina's departure. They're Bob Waples' 13-musicians band, now on a theater tour, and Peter Rotunda's 5-piece rumba group.

Gloria McGeehee, daughter of Representative Dan R. McGeehee of Mississippi, opened a singing engagement at Olmsted's Club last night. She's a lovely girl with a soft and appealing contralto voice.

A HELPING HAND was lent to the Victory Room by El Patio early this week when the Victory Room's singer, Jayne Evans, collapsed in hearing of the death of her husband, Lieut. Jack Evers, Dutch aviator, who had joined the United States Air Corps. El Patio immediately loaned their star vocalist, Anita Boyer, to the Victory Room. Jayne, like a little trouper, has pulled herself together and is now back on the bandstand.

Maestro Bill Strickland of the Lotus will impress a monster New Year's Eve dance at Ulline's Arena. Dance music by two star bands, an all-star band headed by Art Hodes and Charlie Newman's Orchestra.

OUT-HILDEGARDEING HILDEGARDE is John Hildegarde in the Embassy Room of the Statler. Even the noted comedienne's most devoted fans collapse in helpless laughter at the spectacle of John swishing in the Hildegarde manner. Equally diverting and tremendously skillful are his take-offs of radio commentators. . . . It's a girl and has been named Gale—that dimpled bundle of joy that has just arrived for Bandleader Cal Gilford of the Statler and his young missus.

Sammy Ferro, who used to sing, clowns and drum so engagingly with Paul Kain's Band, both at Mayfair and Treasure Island, writes from the Navy's Armed Guard School at Norfolk, says he's playing in the service band led by Lieut. Don Shook, formerly at Madrilion, hopes to start a choir for Sunday services.

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'Lassie Come Home' Will Enthrall All Ages as New Attraction at the Palace

THE HUMAN CAST of "Lassie Come Home," the long-awaited Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Technicolor picture of the book of the same name by the late Eric Knight, opening on the screen this morning at Loew's Palace Theater, is distinguished by the presence in important roles of such notable players as Donald Crisp, Dame May Whitty, Roddy McDowall, Edmund Gwenn, Nigel Bruce, Elsa Lanchester, Ben Webster (husband of Dame May Whitty), Arthur Shields, formerly of the Abbey Theater Players of Dublin, and numerous others.

It would hardly be expected that all these brilliant talents would be overshadowed by the performance of a Collie dog, heretofore unknown to the cameras and the public. Yet that is what happens. The undisputed star of Hugo Butler's adaptation of the Knight tale is Lassie, perhaps the most remarkable canine actor the screen has known.

The story of "Lassie Come Home" is a simple one dedicated to the devotion, unerring instincts and proud spirit of a dog that might have been pardoned for sensing that while she strove to be man's best friend, that affectionate fidelity was not always reciprocated.

Victim of Hard Times

As the story opens, Lassie is the inseparable companion of Joe Carraclough. Caught in the pinch of unemployment and the dole, she is sold to the lord of the manor and twice makes her escape from the duke's fancy kennels and unkindly handler. So to circumvent the suspicion that she has been trained to return home for purposes of frequent resale and profit—a supposition that outrages the Carraclough's inflexible code of honor—Lassie is carted away to northern Scotland to be named after the duke's son, and the further grandeur of the Duke of Rudling as a sportsman.

Once again, Lassie, with the aid of an understanding young girl, eludes her keepers and sets out on the 800-mile journey home, through strange lands peculiarly productive of unexpected problems and seemingly insuperable hardships. It is this saga of the uncharted and unending jog back to the only place she has known kindness, understanding and helpful discipline that furnishes the interest, the excitement, the humor and the drama of "Lassie." And there is as full a measure of drama in "Lassie" as in any picture, that has come along within memory.

Dog Faces Human Drama

Translated into terms of instinct and habit are all of the adventures that might befall a human under comparable circumstances—the cruel hazards of a rugged and mountainous country; the vast ex-

panses of water to be crossed or skirted; the anger of the shepherds, gunning for "killers" among their flocks; the joust with the dog catchers in an oddly terrifying city; the happy and protective experience with the itinerant mender of pipes and pans, set upon by thugs, and the kindly haven of the little cottage, occupied by an elderly couple who might have done as permanent masters, had not the unyielding sense of duty to the Carracloughs survived so strongly.

With Roddy McDowall, Donald Crisp and Elsa Lanchester as the Carracloughs; Edmund Gwenn as the traveling postman; Dame May Whitty and Ben Webster, the gentle Scots of the countryside; and Nigel Bruce and Elizabeth Taylor as the Duke and his precocious granddaughter, there is, of course, a sound exposition of the human aspects of all that Lassie encounters in the magnificent execution of her self-appointed mission. The picture, nevertheless, belongs exclusively to the startlingly intelligent male dog, which probably forevermore will be known as "Lassie," despite the fact that she is a male that came to eminence bearing the name of "Pal."

For long sequences Lassie is the only actor on the scene. By some miracle of perfect training, she is made to express by bodily movement, a tilt of the head or the casting of an eye the full dramatic content of the play in which she stars. It is an unprecedented performance among animal actors.

Lassie Outdistances Flicka There is a close kinship, needless to say, between "Lassie Come Home" and "My Friend Flicka," which also was given the realistic advantages of superb Technicolor. Again Roddy McDowall learns much about human relationships from the example of his pet. He learns, too, about poverty, honesty and the responsibilities that everyone in time must assume. As a model of all the virtues, however, the dog far outdistances the horse, "Lassie Come Home," under-

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star and "leading man," respectively, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Technicolor picture of the late Eric Knight's "Lassie Come Home," which opens this morning at Loew's Palace Theater. They are supported by a distinguished cast of adult players

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STAGE

National—"Iolanthe" at 8:30 p. m.
Gayety—Burlesque at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Northern Pursuit" at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:10, and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:30 and 9:15.

Capitol—"Cross of Lorraine" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:35 and 9:20 p. m.

Palace—"Lassie Come Home," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"The Iron Major" at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Whistling in Brooklyn," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Metropolitan—"In Old Oklahoma," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

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Ambassador—"Northern Pursuit," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Fix—"Son of Dracula" at 2, 4:45, 7:30, and 10:15 p. m. "Mad Ghoul" at 3:40, 6:25, and 9:10 p. m.

Trans-Lux—"News Reel" and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:48, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Antics With Harpo Win Contract

Hollywood—Here's a blonde who was chased into pictures by Harpo Marx. Ruthie Brady, who toured in the Hollywood Victory Cavalcade in an act with Marx, so attracted attention of M-G-M executives that she has been placed under contract.

Miss Brady was a model in New York, then scoring on the stage.

Those attending the new bill at the Palace also will be diverted by Pete Smith's "Tips on Trips," which might have something to do with transportation problems; the Defense Reel, "Brothers in Blood," the cartoon comedy, "Stork's Holiday," and the new issue of the picture "News of the Day."

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To Picturize Those Dogs of War

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 16.—It didn't take Brian Fay long, after he read of the bravery of a Doberman-Pinscher in the battle of Bougainville, to work out a story about it. He's titled it "Rip Goes to War." It will star Richard Jaeckel, Dick's first since "G. I. and the Girl," and you know those Marine-owned dogs were trained by our own Carl Spitz.

He showed the first training of them in one of his shorts 2½ years ago. Carl's been training movie dogs for years. Gets a weekly letter from Lieut. Clyde Henderson from the South Seas, asking for advice about the dogs. Carl says one trained dog will take the place of three men. His idea about training them for war was put up to the Government 13 years ago. But in those tough days whoever thought about war—except Germans and Japs?... Twentieth Century gave Harry Sherman quite a profit on "Crocus Hill," by Eleanor Griffin. Twentieth will star Jimmy Cagney in it and call it "Nob Hill."

Story about an Irishman who lived on the other side of the tracks but became mayor of the town. It's what you might call a honey. Sherman's got another yarn called "Rockabye Brady," by Newspaperman Ed Doherty of Chicago, which he's going to do himself. It's not for sale.

Fair Enough Eleanor Powell spending part of her honeymoon learning to dance with a horse—Starless Night—for "Sensations of 1944." David Lichine is right there handling the big long whip. Lybri Bar won't do "Bird of Paradise." Gene Tierney will. But Lynn and her new husband, Sid Lunn, will be in the big town for the opening of "Bride of San Luis Rey" in January...

Lawrence Langner of Theater Guild, before leaving town, huddled with Ketti Frick about play she's doing for Theater Guild. He got a bird's-eye view of our town from her hilltop.

Loving Partners George Kaufman, when asked how he liked "Winged Victory," said "What! With 250 soldiers, written at air bases, and produced by Army? Do you think I'm going to

romancing Betty Hutton? Lupa Velez thinks so. His jealous telephone calls to her while in Mexico must have cost him around 1500 bucks.

Oh, Boy! Same Goldwyn should hire the reviewer who wrote about preview of "Up in Arms" in Long Beach: "What a relief to be entertained without having to concentrate on a message or any propaganda. Best thing I've seen in over a year, Danny Kaye one of the funniest men I've ever seen. Where's he been all my life? To me he's funnier than Hope or Skelton. It's the first time I've seen Dinah Shore presented properly."

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LEONARD LYONS
Gossip From the Broadway Beat

New York, Dec. 16.—Twelve years ago a Hollywood resident found a mongrel dog on Pico Boulevard. He took the dog to his house, nursed it, and named it "Pico." . . . Pico became blind, but his owner refused to part with the mongrel. He refused, also, to move from his 18-room house in Hollywood. . . . "Pico is used to this house. He can get around in this place," the owner explained. "I know I don't need such a large house. But if I move, poor blind Pico would be lost in the new place." . . . Last week the owner awoke, and left the room. Pico was standing at the head of the

stairway, and couldn't get out of his way. The owner tripped over Pico, fell down the stairs, and never recovered from the fall. . . . And that's how the famed writer, Edgar Allan Woolf, died last week.

Lou Costello has been reclassified by his draft board, from 1-A to 2-A. . . . W. Averell Harriman returned from the Cairo and Tehran conferences to the American Embassy in Moscow, for the birthday celebration of his daughter, Kathleen. There was no celebration that day. Kathleen has mumps. . . . Frieda F. Roth, who made her debut in "Carmen" at the Opera Comique, and has sung the role 200 times, will sing it at the New York City Center.

A film producer who met Mae West for the first time reported to his colleagues: "I met the

most remarkable woman in the world—and I'm sorry I met her" . . . Felix Brentano, who directed the revivals of "The Merry Widow" and "Rosindella," has been invited to direct 16 more operettas. . . . For the first time in many years Tommy Corcoran and Ben Cohen no longer live under the same roof. Cohen has moved from Corcoran's house in Washington and now has his own apartment.

Josef Wolman, who plays at Carnegie Hall this Sunday, just recovered from a two-year illness. . . . Allan Rivkin, the noted Hollywood screenwriter, has returned to MGM after 16 months of Government service. . . . The opening shots in "War Dept. Report," the exciting new film produced by the Office of Strategic Services, are the captured Nazi films showing the release of Mussolini. These films have been barred by Franco in Spain. . . . Another variation of the Berlin bombing stories is of the Nazi soldier who embraced his wife, left for the front and she fell into a coma—during which the RAF visited Berlin. When she opened her eyes she saw her husband returning. "What's the matter, darling, no train?" she asked. He replied, "No station."

A "Stars and Stripes" reporter unearthed this story: At Caserta, in Italy, a colonel stopped his jeep at the head in the road lead-

Her Star Soaring



RAMSEY AMES whose novitiate as a screen starlet has about run its course, with Universal more and more confident that full-fledged stardom for her is just around the corner

ing through the palace gardens. He noticed a sign, "Slippery Curve," which someone had placed around the neck of a

What's in a Name?

Hollywood—For two days, Frances Rafferty scrambled through a bamboo thicket, pursued by five Japanese soldiers, until she was short of breath and weary of limb.

Playing her first big dramatic role as Orchid, who sacrifices her life to save her child in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Dragon Seed," she has pulled out all the stops in playing the scenes.

Frances would stand quivering at the end of a long runway through the bamboo thicket until Director Jack Conway yelled, "Come on—Frances!"

Then she would run, until worn out, with the Japanese in hot pursuit, which was just what Conway wanted.

When it came to the last take, Conway changed his direction to "Come on—Seabiscuit!"

Frances started to run, took three steps, and fell flat on her face!

slings of a Greek goddess. . . . The colonel called for an M. P. and said: "That sign has no business here. It's almost desecration. Remove it." . . . "Yes, sir," said the M. P., and removed the "Slippery Curve" sign from the road.

Before the curtain went up at the new City Center Monday night—where Gertrude Lawrence performed in "Susan and God"—Mayor LaGuardia started to address the audience, explaining why Noel Coward was unable to attend. . . . From somewhere in the rear of the theater came a shout: "Throw 'em out. We came here to see a show!"

Don Terrell, who heads the OWI in Dublin, has solved a social problem there—the problem of what to do about the staff of the Nazi and Japanese ministries, who frequent the same places as the Americans do. Terrell has advised his men, "Don't recognize their existence. Act as if they simply do not exist." That's why in Dublin these days Americans are constantly and blindly walking into and over Nazis and Japs, never once looking at the Axis representatives, even as they drop or step quickly aside.

Share-Home-For-Yule Idea Gains Impetus

By Robert Tate Allan
Inspired by the "Share Your Home at Christmas" project, many Washingtonians are going out on their own initiative to invite fellow-workers and strangers into their homes for Christmas Day hospitality.

One thus inspired was Edwin N. Lewis, secretary of the Community War Fund, who has invited Pvt. Richard Morse, of the Army

Specialized Training Unit at Randolph-Macon College, to his home for Christmas dinner. The Lewises and Private Morse are all natives of New Britain, Conn.

The USO at the YWCA, 17th and K sts. n.w., and the USO at 1911 H st. will sponsor teas this Sunday at 4:30 p. m. to help Christmas Day hosts and guests get better acquainted. The tea for the participants in the "Share Your Home at Christmas" project of the Defense Commission will be held from 4 to 6 p. m. at the federation building, 1751 N st. n.w.

Many Negro citizens are inviting war workers and servicemen of their race into their homes for Christmas Day, according to Dr. Robert M. Williams, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church and president of the International Ministerial Alliance.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE Wickard will soon trot up to Capitol Hill with a proposed bill in his pocket to put an end to the farm-land boom. He is keenly worried about speculation in farm properties, has made a couple of speeches on that subject, but has not disclosed the full extent of the penalties he will propose to stop land speculation.

His bill carries a tax of 90 percent of profits from the sale of farms held less than two years. In other words, if a farm is bought and then sold again in a few months, the deal is obviously for speculation, not for farm production, and the profit would be practically confiscated by the proposed tax.

Farm sales are so heavy that if the present trend continues they will surpass those of 1919-1920, which was a record year. Iowa farm land, for example, is bringing \$225 an acre.

Wickard has evidence indicating that the men engaged in this speculative buying are not farmers, and most of them are not even residents of farm areas. They are investment houses and insurance companies, who have money lying around loose and think they can make a killing, as they did in World War I.

The record of their speculation in that period is still written black on the pages of farm history. It is seen every time AAA makes benefit payments for the largest checks in many States go, not to individual farmers, but to insurance companies and banks which have bought land or taken it over by foreclosing mortgages.

Wickard is prepared for opposition to his bill. However, the opposition will come not from farm elements, but from the speculators, and also from Wall Street brokers who fear that the next move might be a capital-gains tax on stock-market operations.

Elk Hills Boils
LATEST DEVELOPMENTS in the Elk Hills oil controversy are known only to those who can see the inner workings of the Cabinet.

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before the committee next month.

Corset Crisis

Here is one headache suffered by the War Production Board which they are not publishing: Will America's corsets stretch from now until next May?

That's the date when the first synthetic-rubber corsets will be available. And it may be even later. Meanwhile stocks of natural rubber are fast dwindling.

But even when synthetic girdles do come in, there will be that other terrible question—will they stand the wear and tear of war-working women?

This is definitely Washington's problem. WPB's order L-90 has just been amended to allow unlimited amounts of synthetic rubber to be used in any one garment. But the industry groans because there's no synthetic rubber to be had.

"The corset industry is on the brink of the most crucial period in its history," declared Corset Review. "It cannot take the risk of placing on the market garments made of synthetic rubber which are not sufficiently perfected to function properly as a corset."

War or no war, women's figures have not changed, and women still have figure problems. Corsets still are designed to "redistribute the flesh."

Meantime, tension increases with the announcement by the Office of Consumer Requirements that the American woman of today, next to her desire for food, fuel and transportation, wants elastic for her girdles, corsets and for her children's undies.

Brazil and Russia
A GROUP OF 150 Brazilian army officers are going through special training in United States military schools, preparation to leading a Brazilian expeditionary force overseas. This will put Brazil in the odd position of fighting side by side with Russia, a country she does not even recognize.

Few people are aware that most South American countries have never established diplomatic or commercial relations with the Soviet. But Brazil is the only country which is getting into the actual fighting on the same side as Russia without even recognizing her existence.

In the summer of 1941, Chile was on the verge of establishing relations with Moscow. It can now be revealed that Chile's President Pedro Aguirre Cerda sent instructions to his Ambassador in Washington, Rodolfo Michels, to consult with Soviet Ambassador Oumansky about diplomatic relations between the two governments.

Michels and Oumansky got together and worked everything out. Michels cabled Santiago that all was ready. But, meantime, Chilean Foreign Minister Rossetti got into a local squabble with a Chilean Communist named Contreras Labarca and decided to block recognition of the Soviet.

The only Latin-American countries which have established relations with Moscow are Mexico, Cuba, Uruguay and Colombia.

Garden Club to Meet
Planting of "dish gardens" as a Christmas activity for patients in veterans' hospitals will be discussed on Monday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, when the Neighborhood Garden Club holds its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schock, 4820 N. 18th st., Arlington, Va.

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China Holds No Imperial Aim, Tsui Says

Tswen-ling Tsui, First Secretary of the Chinese Embassy, yesterday told members of the Junior Board of Commerce at a luncheon meeting at the Annapolis Hotel that imperialism designs have no place in Chinese thinking and that "China's ambitions are limited to the reconstruction of the country and her old maxim 'Live in Peace'."

In its relations with the outside world, Tsui said, China hopes to depend on a working international organization whose decisions will be enforced by a police force.

In its domestic reconstruction work the First Secretary of the Embassy, who has recently participated in the United Nations Rehabilitation and Relief conference, emphasized, the Chinese Republic looks toward technical and financial assistance from other nations, "especially the United States."

Reports Actual Gains
He pointed out that foreign commercial interests have actually gained by the recent abolishment of special privileges in "extraterritorial" areas because the Chinese government is now extending to foreigners "equal privileges everywhere in the country."

In the meantime, Tsui disclosed, hundreds of Chinese engineers and professional men already have been sent to America to learn the "know how" of industrial management which is to lead China from a nation which is more than two-thirds agricultural to an industrialized society.

He predicted that heavy industries, like mining, aircraft, steel and other basic industries, will be government-directed, while the rest of industrial development will be left to private enterprise, foreign and domestic.

Arguing against the proponents of "national sovereignty," Tsui declared that international relations will have to be put on a "give-and-take" basis if they are to secure peace and prosperity for all.

Winfield Weitzel, president, introduced the speaker.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle
By Louis Shields

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HOW FIFTY YEARS OF STUDY, LABOR AND RESEARCH BROUGHT FAME AND FORTUNE TO
'THE HOUSE OF WORSTED-TEX' ... AND SARTORIAL SPLENDOR TO MILLIONS OF AMERICAN MEN



1893

When the new century came in, the firm was already growing by leaps and bounds ... and in 1907 we find The House of Worsted-Tex firmly established as one of America's great clothing factors ... highly regarded throughout the clothing industry for the excellence of their products.



Back in 1893 the gay young blades were wearing high-button shoes, bowler hats, long sideburns, and cavernous clothing. They were also wearing worried expressions, and taking plenty of Aspirin, because that was the year of the panic. Oddly enough, that very year, the House of Worsted-Tex started in business.



Those were "the good old days" when a suit of clothes cost \$8 or \$10 ... but it wasn't the kind of clothing you find today in retail stores. The House of Worsted-Tex decided that something ought to be done about the quality, the fashion and the fit ... and the dashing dandies of that era began to cast longing eyes at the new Worsted-Tex models.



The year 1914 was one of the big landmarks ... when the famous Knit-Tex topcoat was first introduced to the men of America. Under the leadership of William Goldman, the firm continued to expand ... and the corporate title of "Cohn, Goldman and Company" became synonymous with the Knit-Tex topcoat ... and fine quality.



In 1923 the company embarked upon its campaign of national advertising, with 53 Sunday newspapers heralding the products of "Cohn Goldman." Three years later the celebrated Worsted-Tex Suit was designed, and made available to the men of Washington through The Hecht Company, and to millions of other American men through fine stores in almost every important city.

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During the intervening years, Manfred Goldman succeeded his brother as head of The House of Worsted-Tex ... and in 1933 the great innovation in men's fashions was announced: "The British Lounge Model," the suit that actually makes men look taller, fuller chested and slimmer at the hips.



Again in 1935, The House of Worsted-Tex startled the clothing world with a new type of summer clothing "The Tropi-Tex" suit, a regular business suit that weighs only 43 ounces ... just another achievement of The House of Worsted-Tex ... and another tribute to the imagination and vision of its leaders.



The House of
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Exclusive in Washington
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A Great Store in the Nation's Capital

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Society Brand Men's Clothing
Palm Beach Suits
McGregor Sports Wear
Manhattan Shirts and Pajamas
Cooper Jockey Shirts
and Shorts
Mansco Shirts and Shorts
Hickok Belts and Suspenders
Swank Jewelry
Rabbit Robes
Trajan Ties
BVD Underwear
Mallory, Lee, Stetson Hats
Alligator Rainwear
Interwoven, Westminster
Phoenix Hose
Dr. M. W. Locke Shoes
French Shiner & Urner Shoes
Packard Shoes

Children's Shoes
Daniel Green Slippers
Rothmoor Coats
James Roston Coats
Hollander Dyed and
Blended Furs
Carolyn Fashions
Kerry Cricket Sportswear
Brewster Hats
Joan Kenley Blouses
Jeanne Barrie Dresses
Jean Harper Coats
Carole King Junior Dresses
D'Orca Junior Dresses
Van Rachie Hosiery
Lingerie and Gloves
Cannon Hosiery
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Vanka Baby Garments
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Kate Greenway Frocks
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Robert Bruce Sweaters
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Cambridge Crystalware
Theodore Haviland China
Victor and Columbia Records
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